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QUARTERLY POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

(Short Tons K_2O)

JULY-SEPTEMBER

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1981	1980	Change %	1981	1980	Change %	1981	1980	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,181,715	1,146,968	+ 3.0%	349,712	298,354	+ 17.2%	1,531,427	1,445,322	+ 6.0%
(+) Production	1,739,571	1,692,600	+ 2.8%	531,659	545,755	- 2.6%	2,271,230	2,238,355	+ 1.5%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,099,129	683,164	+60.9%	447,460	239,093	+ 87.1%	1,546,589	922,257	+67.7%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,822,157	2,156,404	-15.5%	433,911	605,016	- 28.3%	2,256,068	2,761,420	-18.3%
(-) Exports	398,643	835,769	-52.3%	158,245	308,337	- 48.7%	556,888	1,144,106	-51.3%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,423,514	1,320,635	+ 7.8%	275,666	296,679	- 7.1%	1,699,180	1,617,314	+ 5.1%

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REPORT OF POTASH PRODUCTION, INVENTORY, DISAPPEARANCE & SALES

TOTAL BY U. S. & CANADIAN PRODUCERS

JULY-SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1981 AND 1980

	PRODUCTION K_2O JUL-SEP		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPT 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JUL-SEP	
	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	15,601	41,918	47,768	28,438	18,696	50,462
Standard Muriate	717,940	640,036	546,705	173,750	531,911	715,876
Chemical Muriate	24,476	24,174	3,881	5,996	26,523	27,161
Coarse Muriate	691,012	714,235	400,346	277,054	885,620	1,027,135
Granular Muriate	553,107	560,850	306,164	209,802	544,432	703,293
Soluble Muriate	187,676	181,987	141,255	134,940	161,306	163,490
Sulphates	81,418	75,155	100,470	92,277	87,580	74,003
Total	2,271,230	2,238,355	1,546,589	922,257	2,256,068	2,761,420

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA JUL-SEP		EXPORTS JUL-SEP		U.S. & CANADA JUL-SEP		EXPORTS JUL-SEP		JUL-SEP	
	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	781	3,527	12,899	35,221	-	-	-	-	13,680	38,748
Standard Muriate	180,791	212,367	332,941	557,654	48,292	41,500	1,244	1,117	563,268	812,638
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	26,278	24,977	88	279	26,366	25,256
Coarse Muriate	822,712	778,524	68,111	268,333	-	-	-	-	890,823	1,046,857
Granular Muriate	443,051	450,415	94,047	218,215	-	-	-	-	537,098	668,630
Soluble Muriate	112,090	93,714	17,198	19,308	24,733	26,600	6,187	15,565	160,208	155,187
Sulphates	37,159	43,304	23,880	28,199	931	1,000	293	215	62,263	72,718
Total	1,596,584	1,581,851	549,076	1,126,930	100,234	94,077	7,812	17,176	2,253,706	2,820,034

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	PRODUCTION K_2O JUL-SEP		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPT 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JUL-SEP	
	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	15,601	41,918	47,768	28,438	18,696	50,462
Standard Muriate	487,811	436,931	346,574	109,073	369,721	462,570
Chemical Muriate	16,382	14,918	2,741	2,811	18,247	18,021
Coarse Muriate	617,729	618,139	334,232	245,482	830,050	922,640
Granular Muriate	423,248	409,132	233,319	169,590	430,308	549,925
Soluble Muriate	178,800	171,562	134,495	127,770	155,135	152,786
Total	1,739,571	1,692,600	1,099,129	683,164	1,822,157	2,156,404

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA JUL-SEP		EXPORTS JUL-SEP		U.S. & CANADA JUL-SEP		EXPORTS JUL-SEP		JUL-SEP	
	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	781	3,527	12,899	35,221	-	-	-	-	13,680	38,748
Standard Muriate	116,200	106,923	258,032	434,076	16,426	13,908	-	-	390,658	554,907
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	18,039	15,894	50	225	18,089	16,119
Coarse Muriate	783,540	732,682	54,103	210,683	-	-	-	-	837,643	943,365
Granular Muriate	371,426	394,688	50,184	124,495	-	-	-	-	421,610	519,183
Soluble Muriate	109,089	89,911	17,188	19,308	20,233	23,503	6,187	11,761	152,697	144,483
Total	1,381,036	1,327,731	392,406	823,783	54,698	53,305	6,237	11,986	1,834,377	2,216,805

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	PRODUCTION K_2O JUL-SEP		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPT 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JUL-SEP	
	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980
Standard Muriate	230,129	203,105	200,131	64,677	162,190	253,306
Chemical Muriate	8,094	9,256	1,140	3,185	8,276	9,140
Coarse Muriate	73,283	96,096	66,114	31,572	55,570	104,495
Granular Muriate	129,859	151,718	72,845	40,212	114,124	153,368
Soluble Muriate	8,876	10,425	6,760	7,170	6,171	10,704
Sulphates	81,418	75,155	100,470	92,277	87,580	74,003
Total	531,659	545,755	447,460	239,093	433,911	605,016

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1981 JUL-SEP	1980	1981 JUL-SEP	1980	1981 JUL-SEP	1980	1981 JUL-SEP	1980	1981 JUL-SEP	1980
Standard Muriate	64,591	105,444	74,909	123,578	31,866	27,592	1,244	1,117	172,610	257,731
Chemical Muriate	- -	-	-	-	8,239	9,083	38	54	8,277	9,137
Coarse Muriate	39,172	45,842	14,008	57,650	-	-	-	-	53,180	103,492
Granular Muriate	71,625	55,727	43,863	93,720	-	-	-	-	115,488	149,447
Soluble Muriate	3,001	3,803	10	-	4,500	3,097	-	3,804	7,511	10,704
Sulphates	37,159	43,304	23,880	28,199	931	1,000	293	215	62,263	72,718
Total	215,548	254,120	156,670	303,147	45,536	40,772	1,575	5,190	419,329	603,229

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1981	1980	Change %	1981	1980	Change %	1981	1980	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,099,129	683,164	+ 60.9%	447,460	239,093	+ 87.1%	1,546,589	922,257	+ 67.7%
(+) Production	688,686	726,805	- 5.2%	225,636	215,801	+ 4.6%	914,322	942,606	- 3.0%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,379,332	761,416	+ 81.2%	524,980	258,727	+102.9%	1,904,312	1,020,143	+ 86.7%
(=) Total Disappearance	408,483	648,553	- 37.0%	148,116	196,167	- 24.5%	556,599	844,720	- 34.1%
(-) Exports	116,005	117,444	- 1.2%	51,894	39,758	+ 30.5%	167,899	157,202	+ 6.8%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	292,478	531,109	- 44.9%	96,222	156,409	- 38.5%	388,700	687,518	- 43.5%

FOUR MONTHS (JULY-OCTOBER) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1981-82	1980-81	Change %	1981-82	1980-81	Change %	1981-82	1980-81	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,181,715	1,146,968	+ 3.0%	349,712	298,354	+ 17.2%	1,531,427	1,445,322	+ 5.9%
(+) Production	2,428,257	2,419,405	+ 0.4%	757,295	761,556	- 0.6%	3,185,552	3,180,961	+ 0.1%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,379,332	761,416	+ 81.2%	524,980	258,727	+102.9%	1,904,312	1,020,143	+ 86.7%
(=) Total Disappearance	2,230,640	2,804,957	- 20.5%	582,027	801,183	- 27.4%	2,812,667	3,606,140	- 22.0%
(-) Exports	514,648	953,213	- 46.0%	210,139	348,095	- 39.6%	724,787	1,301,308	- 44.3%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,715,992	1,851,744	- 7.3%	371,888	453,088	- 17.9%	2,087,880	2,304,832	- 9.4%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1981-82	1517	1266	1547	1904								
1980-81	1212	884	922	1020	957	917	1222	1326	1354	1344	1492	1531

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O OCTOBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 OCTOBER	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 OCTOBER	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	9,141	16,496	29,718	21,635	51,353	30,849	5,556	14,085
Standard Muriate	266,126	279,809	459,522	132,803	592,325	247,707	220,506	205,852
Chemical Muriate	7,309	9,851	2,747	-	2,747	3,912	8,443	11,935
Coarse Muriate	285,539	299,577	320,928	217,735	538,663	269,140	147,222	307,491
Granular Muriate	231,779	226,687	375,864	68,486	444,350	242,810	93,593	193,079
Soluble Muriate	72,127	68,770	119,853	19,893	139,746	129,449	73,636	74,261
Sulphates	42,301	41,416	115,958	19,170	135,128	96,276	7,643	37,417
Total	914,322	942,606	1,424,590	479,722	1,904,312	1,020,143	556,599	844,720

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1981 OCTOBER	1980	1981 OCT	1980	1981 OCT	1980	1981 OCT	1980	1981 OCTOBER	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	111	971	8,056	15,231	-	-	-	-	8,167	16,202
Standard Muriate	83,651	94,697	122,058	102,730	13,661	13,294	363	487	219,733	211,208
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	7,296	13,042	-	42	7,296	13,034
Coarse Muriate	140,994	292,127	3,083	14,025	-	-	-	-	144,077	306,152
Granular Muriate	89,175	169,944	-	6,124	-	-	-	-	89,175	176,068
Soluble Muriate	36,423	54,744	20,184	2,300	10,971	11,677	8,256	4,423	75,834	73,144
Sulphates	19,020	23,000	5,899	11,840	418	755	-	-	25,337	35,595
Total	369,374	635,483	159,280	152,250	32,346	38,768	8,619	4,952	569,619	831,453

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O OCTOBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 OCTOBER	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 OCTOBER	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	9,141	16,496	29,718	21,635	51,353	30,849	5,556	14,085
Standard Muriate	164,722	191,033	248,521	125,780	374,301	168,682	136,995	131,424
Chemical Muriate	5,229	5,013	2,494	-	2,494	1,268	5,476	6,556
Coarse Muriate	258,119	273,577	246,828	217,735	464,563	239,448	127,788	279,611
Granular Muriate	183,146	173,851	286,499	68,486	354,985	197,754	61,480	145,687
Soluble Muriate	68,329	66,835	111,743	19,893	131,636	123,415	71,188	71,190
Total	688,686	726,805	925,803	453,529	1,379,332	761,416	408,483	648,553

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1981 OCTOBER	1980	1981 OCT	1980	1981 OCT	1980	1981 OCT	1980	1981 OCTOBER	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	111	971	8,056	15,231	-	-	-	-	8,167	16,202
Standard Muriate	49,547	49,237	79,509	89,736	4,175	3,917	-	-	133,231	142,890
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	4,329	7,704	-	-	4,329	7,704
Coarse Muriate	125,698	273,235	-	5,632	-	-	-	-	125,698	278,867
Granular Muriate	60,366	130,112	-	122	-	-	-	-	60,366	130,234
Soluble Muriate	35,691	53,038	20,184	2,300	9,254	10,311	8,256	4,423	73,385	70,072
Total	271,413	506,593	107,749	113,021	17,758	21,932	8,256	4,423	405,176	645,969

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O OCTOBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 OCTOBER	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 OCTOBER	1980
Standard Muriate	101,404	88,776	211,001	7,023	218,024	79,025	83,511	74,428
Chemical Muriate	2,080	4,838	253	-	253	2,644	2,967	5,379
Coarse Muriate	27,420	26,000	74,100	-	74,100	29,692	19,434	27,880
Granular Muriate	48,633	52,836	89,365	-	89,365	45,056	32,113	47,992
Soluble Muriate	3,798	1,935	8,110	-	8,110	6,034	2,448	3,071
Sulphates	42,301	41,416	115,958	19,170	135,128	96,276	7,643	37,417
Total	225,636	215,801	498,787	26,193	524,980	258,727	148,116	196,167

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1981 OCTOBER	1980	1981 OCT	1980	1981 OCT	1980	1981 OCT	1980	1981 OCTOBER	1980
Standard Muriate	34,104	45,460	42,549	12,994	9,486	9,377	363	487	86,502	68,318
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	2,967	5,338	-	42	2,967	5,380
Coarse Muriate	15,296	18,892	3,083	8,393	-	-	-	-	18,379	27,285
Granular Muriate	28,809	39,832	-	6,002	-	-	-		28,809	45,834
Soluble Muriate	732	1,706	-	-	1,717	1,366	-	-	2,449	3,072
Sulphates	19,020	23,000	5,899	11,840	418	755	-	-	25,337	35,595
Total	97,961	128,890	51,531	39,229	14,588	16,836	363	529	164,443	185,484

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1981	1980	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1981	1980	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1981	1980	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,379,332	761,416	+ 81.2%	524,980	258,727	+102.9%	1,904,312	1,020,143	+ 86.7%
(+) Production	646,240	690,765	- 6.4%	208,518	218,462	- 4.6%	854,758	909,227	- 6.0%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,531,806	658,916	+132.5%	557,457	297,827	+ 87.2%	2,089,263	956,743	+118.4%
(=) Total Disappearance	493,766	793,265	- 37.8%	176,041	179,362	- 1.8%	669,807	972,627	- 31.1%
(-) Exports	106,680	217,796	- 51.0%	56,475	56,498	0.0%	163,155	274,294	- 40.5%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	387,086	575,469	- 32.7%	119,566	122,864	- 2.7%	506,652	698,333	- 27.4%

FIVE MONTHS (JULY-NOVEMBER) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1981-82	1980-81	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1981-82	1980-81	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1981-82	1980-81	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,181,715	1,146,968	+ 3.0%	349,712	298,354	+ 17.2%	1,531,427	1,445,322	+ 5.9%
(+) Production	3,074,497	3,110,170	- 1.1%	965,813	980,018	- 1.4%	4,040,310	4,090,188	- 1.2%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,531,806	658,916	+132.5%	557,457	297,827	+ 87.2%	2,089,263	956,743	+118.4%
(=) Total Disappearance	2,724,406	3,598,222	- 24.3%	758,068	980,545	- 22.7%	3,482,474	4,578,767	- 23.9%
(-) Exports	621,358	1,171,009	- 46.9%	267,604	404,593	- 33.8%	888,962	1,575,602	- 43.6%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	2,103,048	2,427,213	- 13.4%	490,464	575,952	- 14.8%	2,593,512	3,003,165	- 13.6%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
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Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1981-82	1517	1266	1547	1904	2089							
1980-81	1212	884	922	1020	957	917	1222	1326	1354	1344	1492	1531

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O NOVEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 NOVEMBER	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 NOVEMBER	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	12,450	32,982	30,531	21,296	51,827	42,348	11,976	21,483
Standard Muriate	243,418	274,397	470,719	200,534	671,253	251,114	164,490	270,990
Chemical Muriate	8,435	9,610	1,095	152	1,247	3,305	9,935	10,217
Coarse Muriate	266,055	276,653	303,685	276,275	579,960	229,925	224,758	315,868
Granular Muriate	210,470	214,566	403,721	68,553	472,274	203,593	182,546	253,783
Soluble Muriate	77,846	62,220	134,968	35,505	170,473	130,327	47,119	61,342
Sulphates	36,084	38,799	124,851	17,378	142,229	96,131	28,983	38,944
Total	854,758	909,227	1,469,570	619,693	2,089,263	956,743	669,807	972,627

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1981 NOVEMBER	1980	1981 NOV	1980	1981 NOV	1980	1981 NOV	1980	1981 NOVEMBER	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	60	575	9,381	20,591	-	-	-	-	9,441	21,166
Standard Muriate	64,638	76,857	87,769	174,764	15,473	14,920	392	394	168,272	260,935
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	9,955	9,415	38	395	9,993	9,810
Coarse Muriate	218,996	260,273	15,556	36,738	-	-	-	-	234,552	297,011
Granular Muriate	134,627	212,599	22,178	31,183	-	-	-	-	156,805	243,782
Soluble Muriate	27,569	47,671	-	2,028	12,638	10,013	6,969	1,446	47,176	61,158
Sulphates	21,424	30,668	4,061	6,569	431	286	150	186	26,066	37,709
Total	467,314	628,643	138,945	271,873	38,497	34,634	7,549	2,421	652,305	937,571

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O NOVEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 NOVEMBER	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 NOVEMBER	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	12,450	32,982	30,531	21,296	51,827	42,348	11,976	21,483
Standard Muriate	142,302	180,191	234,831	190,109	424,940	152,708	91,663	196,165
Chemical Muriate	4,439	6,023	142	152	294	1,208	6,639	6,083
Coarse Muriate	246,094	248,483	230,748	276,275	507,023	191,008	203,634	296,923
Granular Muriate	165,031	163,018	317,118	68,530	385,648	147,642	134,368	213,130
Soluble Muriate	75,924	60,068	126,569	35,505	162,074	124,002	45,486	59,481
Total	646,240	690,765	939,939	591,867	1,531,806	658,916	493,766	793,265

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1981 NOVEMBER	1980	1981 NOV	1980	1981 NOV	1980	1981 NOV	1980	1981 NOVEMBER	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	60	575	9,381	20,591	-	-	-	-	9,441	21,166
Standard Muriate	30,236	50,440	66,816	143,277	3,669	5,064	-	-	100,721	198,781
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,659	5,650	33	25	6,69[illegible]	5,675
Coarse Muriate	202,957	246,980	10,442	30,222	-	-	-	-	213,399	277,202
Granular Muriate	96,347	185,002	13,034	20,207	-	-	-	-	109,381	205,209
Soluble Muriate	27,066	46,942	-	2,028	11,508	8,882	6,969	1,446	45,543	59,298
Total	356,666	529,939	99,673	216,325	21,836	19,596	7,007	1,471	485,182	767,331

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O NOVEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 NOVEMBER	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 NOVEMBER	1980
Standard Muriate	101,116	94,206	235,888	10,425	246,313	98,406	72,827	74,825
Chemical Muriate	3,996	3,587	953	-	953	2,097	3,296	4,134
Coarse Muriate	19,961	28,170	72,937	-	72,937	38,917	21,124	18,945
Granular Muriate	45,439	51,548	86,603	23	86,626	55,951	48,178	40,653
Soluble Muriate	1,922	2,152	8,399	-	8,399	6,325	1,633	1,861
Sulphates	36,084	38,799	124,851	17,378	142,229	96,131	28,983	38,944
Total	208,518	218,462	529,631	27,826	557,457	297,827	176,041	179,362

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1981 NOVEMBER	1980	1981 NOV	1980	1981 NOV	1980	1981 NOV	1980	1981 NOVEMBER	1980
Standard Muriate	34,402	26,417	20,953	31,487	11,804	9,856	392	394	67,551	68,154
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	3,296	3,765	-	370	3,296	4,135
Coarse Muriate	16,039	13,293	5,114	6,516	-	-	-	-	21,153	19,809
Granular Muriate	38,280	27,597	9,144	10,976	-	-	-	-	47,424	38,573
Soluble Muriate	503	729	-	-	1,130	1,131	-	-	1,633	1,860
Sulphates	21,424	30,668	4,061	6,569	431	286	150	186	26,066	37,709
Total	110,648	98,704	39,272	55,548	16,661	15,038	542	950	167,123	170,240

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1981	1980	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1981	1980	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1981	1980	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,531,806	658,916	+132.5%	557,457	297,827	+ 87.2%	2,089,263	956,743	+118.4%
(+) Production	568,018	711,334	- 20.1%	211,950	226,946	- 6.6%	779,968	938,280	- 16.9%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,441,449	621,175	+132.1%	571,412	295,954	+ 93.1%	2,012,861	917,129	+119.5%
(=) Total Disappearance	658,375	749,075	- 12.1%	197,995	228,819	- 13.5%	856,370	977,894	- 12.4%
(-) Exports	117,682	133,372	- 11.8%	36,553	58,903	- 37.9%	154,235	192,275	- 19.8%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	540,693	615,703	- 12.2%	161,442	169,916	- 5.0%	702,135	785,619	- 10.6%

SIX MONTHS (JULY-DECEMBER) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1981-82	1980-81	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1981-82	1980-81	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1981-82	1980-81	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,181,715	1,146,968	+ 3.0%	349,712	298,354	+ 17.2%	1,531,427	1,445,322	+ 5.9%
(+) Production	3,642,515	3,821,504	- 4.7%	1,177,763	1,206,964	- 2.4%	4,820,278	5,028,468	- 4.1%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,441,449	621,175	+132.1%	571,412	295,954	+ 93.1%	2,012,861	917,129	+119.5%
(=) Total Disappearance	3,382,781	4,347,297	- 22.2%	956,063	1,209,364	- 20.9%	4,338,844	5,556,661	- 21.9%
(-) Exports	739,380	1,304,381	- 43.3%	287,498	463,496	- 38.0%	1,026,878	1,767,877	- 41.9%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	2,643,401	3,042,916	- 13.1%	668,565	745,868	- 10.4%	3,311,966	3,788,784	- 12.6%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1981-82	1517	1266	1547	1904	2089	2013						
1980-81	1212	884	922	1020	957	917	1222	1326	1354	1344	1492	1531

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 DECEMBER	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 DECEMBER	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	850	10,449	25,826	30,841	56,667	41,881	(3,990)	10,916
Standard Muriate	222,814	267,814	516,939	212,350	729,289	291,499	164,778	227,429
Chemical Muriate	12,119	11,664	1,531	13	1,544	2,422	11,822	12,547
Coarse Muriate	256,938	303,875	285,142	267,870	553,012	192,374	283,886	341,426
Granular Muriate	181,155	223,892	282,050	77,063	359,113	161,588	294,316	265,897
Soluble Muriate	70,144	80,698	147,592	37,121	184,713	136,906	55,904	74,119
Sulphates	35,948	39,888	115,578	12,945	128,523	90,459	49,654	45,560
Total	779,968	938,280	1,374,658	638,203	2,012,861	917,129	856,370	977,894

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1981 DEC	1980	1981 DEC	1980	1981 DEC	1980	1981 DEC	1980	1981 DEC	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	500	1,726	1,691	4,865	-	-	-	-	2,191	6,591
Standard Muriate	60,117	101,539	98,932	118,005	13,769	14,573	815	647	173,633	234,764
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	10,709	12,057	-	62	10,709	12,119
Coarse Muriate	264,273	342,651	26,277	14,544	-	-	-	-	290,550	357,195
Granular Muriate	181,802	248,151	6,947	24,105	-	-	-	-	188,749	272,256
Soluble Muriate	37,494	42,380	5,900	5,886	9,765	11,609	2,420	14,237	55,579	74,112
Sulphates	34,124	34,255	11,200	9,850	252	607	53	74	45,629	44,786
Total	578,310	770,702	150,947	177,255	34,495	38,846	3,288	15,020	767,040	1,001,823

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 DECEMBER	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 DECEMBER	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	850	10,449	25,826	30,841	56,667	41,881	(3,990)	10,916
Standard Muriate	129,810	169,972	253,458	195,672	449,130	177,621	105,620	145,059
Chemical Muriate	7,742	6,977	1,263	13	1,276	1,544	6,760	6,641
Coarse Muriate	231,830	269,589	211,076	267,870	478,946	152,210	259,907	308,387
Granular Muriate	128,700	175,595	200,144	77,040	277,184	116,819	237,164	206,418
Soluble Muriate	69,086	78,752	141,125	37,121	178,246	131,100	52,914	71,654
Total	568,018	711,334	832,892	608,557	1,441,449	621,175	658,375	749,075

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1981 DEC	1980	1981 DEC	1980	1981 DEC	1980	1981 DEC	1980	1981 DEC	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	500	1,726	1,691	4,865	-	-	-	-	2,191	6,591
Standard Muriate	22,553	56,906	88,385	93,544	3,329	3,988	-	-	114,267	154,438
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	5,628	6,153	-	62	5,628	6,215
Coarse Muriate	250,864	318,537	12,339	5,772	-	-	-	-	263,203	324,309
Granular Muriate	128,006	201,337	6,947	9,006	-	-	-	-	134,953	210,343
Soluble Muriate	35,904	41,170	5,900	5,886	8,363	10,423	2,420	14,237	52,587	71,716
Total	437,827	619,676	115,262	119,073	17,320	20,564	2,420	14,299	572,829	773,612

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 DECEMBER	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 DECEMBER	1980
Standard Muriate	93,004	97,842	263,481	16,678	280,159	113,878	59,158	82,370
Chemical Muriate	4,377	4,687	268	-	268	878	5,062	5,906
Coarse Muriate	25,108	34,286	74,066	-	74,066	40,164	23,979	33,039
Granular Muriate	52,455	48,297	81,906	23	81,929	44,769	57,152	59,479
Soluble Muriate	1,058	1,946	6,467	-	6,467	5,806	2,990	2,465
Sulphates	35,948	39,888	115,578	12,945	128,523	90,459	49,654	45,560
Total	211,950	226,946	541,766	29,646	571,412	295,954	197,995	228,819

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1981 DEC	1980	1981 DEC	1980	1981 DEC	1980	1981 DEC	1980	1981 DEC	1980
Standard Muriate	37,564	44,633	10,547	24,461	10,440	10,585	815	647	59,366	80,326
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	5,081	5,904	-	-	5,081	5,904
Coarse Muriate	13,409	24,114	13,938	8,772	-	-	-	-	27,347	32,886
Granular Muriate	53,796	46,814	-	15,099	-	-	-	-	53,796	61,913
Soluble Muriate	1,590	1,210	-	-	1,402	1,186	-	-	2,992	2,396
Sulphates	34,124	34,255	11,200	9,850	252	607	53	74	45,629	44,786
Total	140,483	151,026	35,685	58,182	17,175	18,282	868	721	194,211	228,211

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QUARTERLY POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

(Short Tons K_2O)

OCTOBER-DECEMBER

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1981	1980	Change %	1981	1980	Change %	1981	1980	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,099,129	683,164	+ 60.9%	447,460	239,093	+ 87.1%	1,546,589	922,257	+ 67.7%
(+) Production	1,902,944	2,128,904	- 10.6%	646,104	661,209	- 2.3%	2,549,048	2,790,113	- 8.6%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,441,449	621,175	+132.1%	571,412	295,954	+ 93.1%	2,012,861	917,129	+119.5%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,560,624	2,190,893	- 28.8%	522,152	604,348	- 13.6%	2,082,776	2,795,241	- 25.5%
(-) Exports	340,574	468,612	- 27.3%	126,130	155,159	- 18.7%	466,704	623,771	- 25.2%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,220,050	1,722,281	- 29.2%	396,022	449,189	- 11.8%	1,616,072	2,171,470	- 25.6%

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	PRODUCTION K_2O OCT-DEC		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DEC 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O OCT-DEC	
	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	22,441	59,927	56,667	41,881	13,542	46,484
Standard Muriate	732,358	822,020	729,289	291,499	549,774	704,271
Chemical Muriate	27,863	31,125	1,544	2,422	30,200	34,699
Coarse Muriate	808,532	880,105	553,012	192,374	655,866	964,785
Granular Muriate	623,404	665,145	359,113	161,588	570,455	713,359
Soluble Muriate	220,117	211,688	184,713	136,906	176,659	209,722
Sulphates	114,333	120,103	128,523	90,459	86,280	121,921
Total	2,549,048	2,790,113	2,012,861	917,129	2,082,776	2,795,241

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG OCT-DEC	
	U.S. & CANADA OCT-DEC		EXPORTS OCT-DEC		U.S. & CANADA OCT-DEC		EXPORTS OCT-DEC			
	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	671	3,272	19,128	40,687	-	-	-	-	19,799	43,959
Standard Muriate	208,461	273,093	308,386	395,499	44,835	42,787	1,722	1,528	563,404	712,907
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	27,960	34,514	38	499	27,998	35,013
Coarse Muriate	634,377	895,051	43,282	65,307	-	-	-	-	677,659	960,358
Granular Muriate	437,168	630,694	33,369	61,412	-	-	-	-	470,537	692,106
Soluble Muriate	102,048	144,795	24,679	10,214	32,689	33,299	17,922	20,106	177,338	208,414
Sulphates	73,339	87,923	17,975	28,259	1,063	1,648	203	260	92,580	118,090
Total	1,456,064	2,034,828	446,819	601,378	106,547	112,248	19,885	22,393	2,029,315	2,770,847

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	PRODUCTION K_2O OCT-DEC		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DEC 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O OCT-DEC	
	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	22,441	59,927	56,667	41,881	13,542	46,484
Standard Muriate	436,834	541,196	449,130	177,621	334,278	472,648
Chemical Muriate	17,410	18,013	1,276	1,544	18,875	19,280
Coarse Muriate	736,043	791,649	478,946	152,210	591,329	884,921
Granular Muriate	476,877	512,464	277,184	116,819	433,012	565,235
Soluble Muriate	213,339	205,655	178,246	131,100	169,588	202,325
Total	1,902,944	2,128,904	1,441,449	621,175	1,560,624	2,190,893

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA OCT-DEC		EXPORTS OCT-DEC		U.S. & CANADA OCT-DEC		EXPORTS OCT-DEC		OCT-DEC	
	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	671	3,272	19,128	40,687	-	-	-	-	19,799	43,959
Standard Muriate	102,253	156,583	234,335	326,557	12,603	12,969	152	-	349,383	496,109
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	16,616	19,507	38	87	16,654	19,594
Coarse Muriate	590,064	838,752	24,335	41,626	-	-	-	-	614,449	880,378
Granular Muriate	316,006	516,451	19,935	29,335	-	-	-	-	335,941	545,786
Soluble Muriate	99,222	141,150	24,679	10,214	28,441	29,616	17,922	20,106	170,264	201,086
Total	1,108,256	1,656,208	322,462	448,419	57,660	62,092	18,112	20,193	1,506,490	2,186,912

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	PRODUCTION K_2O OCT-DEC 1981	PRODUCTION K_2O OCT-DEC 1980	ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DEC 31 1981	ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DEC 31 1980	DISAPPEARANCE K_2O OCT-DEC 1981	DISAPPEARANCE K_2O OCT-DEC 1980
Standard Muriate	295,524	280,824	280,159	113,878	215,496	231,623
Chemical Muriate	10,453	13,112	268	878	11,325	15,419
Coarse Muriate	72,489	88,456	74,066	40,164	64,537	79,864
Granular Muriate	146,527	152,681	81,929	44,769	137,443	148,124
Soluble Muriate	6,778	6,033	6,467	5,806	7,071	7,397
Sulphates	114,333	120,103	128,523	90,459	86,280	121,921
Total	646,104	661,209	571,412	295,954	522,152	604,348

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O			
	U.S. & CANADA OCT-DEC 1981	U.S. & CANADA OCT-DEC 1980	EXPORTS OCT-DEC 1981	EXPORTS OCT-DEC 1980
Standard Muriate	106,168	116,510	74,051	68,942
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-
Coarse Muriate	44,313	56,299	18,897	23,681
Granular Muriate	121,162	114,243	13,434	32,077
Soluble Muriate	2,826	3,645	-	-
Sulphates	73,339	87,923	17,975	28,259
Total	347,808	378,620	124,357	152,959

	NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA OCT-DEC 1981	U.S. & CANADA OCT-DEC 1980	EXPORTS OCT-DEC 1981	EXPORTS OCT-DEC 1980	OCT-DEC 1981	OCT-DEC 1980
Standard Muriate	32,232	29,818	1,570	1,528	214,021	216,798
Chemical Muriate	11,344	15,007	-	412	11,344	15,419
Coarse Muriate	-	-	-	-	63,210	79,980
Granular Muriate	-	-	-	-	134,596	146,320
Soluble Muriate	4,248	3,683	-	-	7,074	7,328
Sulphates	1,063	1,648	203	260	92,580	118,090
Total	48,887	50,156	1,773	2,200	522,325	563,935

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NORTH AMERICAN PRODUCERS POTASH SALES

(Short Tons K_2O)

CALENDAR YEAR 1981

AGRICULTURAL UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	49,870	26,415	25,746	13,260	5,241	120,532
Arizona	3,321	-	42	-	1,148	4,511
Arkansas	1,594	15,223	34,417	7,592	1,008	59,834
California	23,322	14,262	1,483	1,248	21,352	61,667
Colorado	20,716	970	7,683	1,434	2,964	33,767
Connecticut	-	3,250	1,183	202	473	5,108
Delaware	-	-	23,628	468	460	24,556
Florida	80,483	12,648	8,962	8,873	40,572	151,538
Georgia	88,556	8,506	32,394	37,145	22,425	189,026
Hawaii	1,488	13,993	11	-	975	16,467
Idaho	1,245	8,490	1,228	-	6,361	17,324
Illinois	49,606	560,965	80,749	75,801	3,162	770,283
Indiana	28,606	261,768	39,728	65,639	5,550	401,291
Iowa	27,016	231,116	224,894	82,161	752	565,939
Kansas	3,849	6,808	24,044	3,865	1,218	39,784
Kentucky	11,416	62,016	41,613	3,344	33,799	152,188
Louisiana	8,624	13,724	33,519	5,408	151	61,426
Maine	2,683	3,424	1,792	125	1,152	9,176
Maryland	2,603	7,293	12,077	3,642	2,067	27,682
Massachusetts	-	122	2,000	339	102	2,563
Michigan	14,915	130,706	25,021	2,180	2,055	174,877
Minnesota	2,110	117,410	301,867	21,815	2,175	445,377
Mississippi	206,633	16,144	13,036	2,725	1,752	240,290
Missouri	33,387	57,123	151,452	20,377	1,025	263,364
Montana	681	578	9,396	545	146	11,346
Nebraska	6,803	7,084	23,410	10,148	11,281	58,726
Nevada	-	-	-	60	-	60
New Hampshire	-	-	482	-	20	502
New Jersey	2,442	2,880	1,707	1,461	274	8,764
New Mexico	1,768	174	269	205	1,308	3,724
New York	23,359	35,846	24,221	9,482	2,580	95,488
North Carolina	25,214	6,970	67,849	11,994	15,518	127,545
North Dakota	164	8,654	14,728	377	94	24,017
Ohio	88,718	305,817	90,639	27,099	6,244	518,517
Oklahoma	1,115	5,233	19,261	396	831	26,336
Oregon	217	9,047	11,642	516	1,507	22,929
Pennsylvania	4,299	20,092	18,187	4,497	1,869	48,944
Rhode Island	36	246	852	624	53	1,811
South Carolina	23,204	12,748	30,445	6,007	9,594	81,998
South Dakota	-	2,872	9,563	1,281	97	13,813
Tennessee	25,905	26,585	79,809	9,181	6,069	147,549
Texas	27,019	13,665	81,091	10,231	12,789	144,795
Utah	442	244	186	16	118	1,006
Vermont	-	496	3,149	784	489	4,918
Virginia	9,951	5,861	32,297	7,418	2,438	57,965
Washington	12,156	11,075	11,157	1,392	2,968	38,748
West Virginia	549	2,996	1,708	498	-	5,751
Wisconsin	44,375	228,947	86,710	17,699	4,904	382,635
Wyoming	1,454	903	349	163	492	3,361
TOTAL U.S.	961,914	2,281,389	1,707,676	479,717	239,622	5,670,318
CANADA						
Alberta	3,191	530	17,520	909	217	22,367
Br. Columbia	29	2,283	7,407	107	831	10,657
Manitoba	37	6,085	14,961	731	158	21,972
New Brunswick	-	10,823	-	-	30	10,853
Nova Scotia	-	3,810	-	-	-	3,810
Ontario	599	153,790	39,497	(2,715)	12,408	203,579
Pr. Edw. Isle	-	9,410	95	-	325	9,830
Quebec	740	53,694	12,164	150	6,385	73,133
Saskatchewan	1,783	2,010	3,624	5,128	11	12,556
TOTAL CANADA	6,379	242,435	95,268	4,310	20,365	368,757
EXPORTS	1,707,535	307,749	316,695	76,228	93,695	2,501,902
TOTAL AGRIC.	2,675,828	2,831,573	2,119,639	560,255	353,682	8,540,977

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NORTH AMERICAN PRODUCERS POTASH SALES

(Short Tons K_2O)

CALENDAR YEAR 1981

NON-AGRICULTURAL UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	44,012	-	-	13,624	-	57,636
Arizona	323	-	-	19	37	379
Arkansas	306	-	-	928	288	1,522
California	13,235	-	-	189	617	14,041
Colorado	165	-	-	92	27	284
Delaware	29,529	-	-	61	159	29,749
Florida	916	-	-	252	-	1 168
Georgia	101	-	-	1,437	181	1,719
Idaho	151	-	-	15	-	166
Illinois	26,983	-	-	5,078	-	32,061
Indiana	5,141	-	-	189	-	5,330
Iowa	335	-	-	878	-	1,213
Kansas	4,082	-	-	453	80	4,615
Kentucky	14,982	-	-	439	-	15,421
Louisiana	2,375	-	-	1,903	526	4,804
Maine	50	-	-	-	-	50
Maryland	1,152	-	-	63	21	1,236
Massachusetts	643	-	-	-	-	643
Michigan	1,532	-	-	1,087	319	2,938
Minnesota	-	-	-	188	-	188
Mississippi	10,879	-	-	126	-	11,005
Missouri	3,542	-	-	1,662	1,224	6,428
Montana	44	-	-	-	-	44
Nebraska	1,326	-	-	451	13	1,790
Nevada	446	-	-	-	243	689
New Jersey	328	-	-	311	357	996
New Mexico	34,995	-	-	2,436	-	37,431
New York	9	-	-	45,201	-	45,210
North Carolina	125	-	-	1,792	-	1,917
North Dakota	103	-	-	-	-	103
Ohio	11,970	-	-	39,282	-	51,252
Oklahoma	13,480	-	-	2,284	105	15,869
Oregon	1,542	-	-	-	-	1,542
Pennsylvania	2,934	-	-	1,095	21	4,050
Rhode Island	146	-	-	-	-	146
South Carolina	-	-	-	474	22	496
Tennessee	101	-	-	270	-	371
Texas	50,713	-	-	7,482	294	58,489
Utah	2,234	-	-	60	31	2,325
Virginia	1,028	-	-	520	-	1,548
Washington	2,842	-	-	-	26	2,868
West Virginia	31	-	-	-	-	31
Wisconsin	501	-	-	-	-	501
Wyoming	1,431	-	-	58	130	1,619
TOTAL U.S.	286,763	-	-	130,399	4,721	421,883
CANADA						
Alberta	5,520	-	-	1,072	26	6,618
Br. Columbia	22	-	-	18	26	66
Manitoba	22	-	-	15	12	49
Ontario	1,547	-	-	5,125	-	6,672
Quebec	102	-	-	-	-	102
Saskatchewan	3,710	-	-	80	-	3,790
TOTAL CANADA	10,923	-	-	6,310	64	17,297
EXPORTS	7,014	-	-	64,888	868	72,770
TOTAL NON-AGRIC.	304,700	-	-	201,597	5,653	511,950
GRAND TOTAL	2,980,528	2,831,573	2,119,639	761,852	359,335	9,052,927

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CALENDAR YEAR POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

(Short Tons K_2O)

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1981	1980	Change %	1981	1980	Change %	1981	1980	Change %
Beginning Inventory	621,175	416,323	+ 49.2%	295,954	274,016	+ 8.0%	917,129	690,339	+ 32.9%
(+) Production	7,908,639	8,047,130	- 1.7%	2,361,290	2,469,670	- 4.4%	10,269,929	10,516,800	- 2.3%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,441,449	621,175	+132.1%	571,412	295,954	+ 93.1%	2,012,861	917,129	+119.5%
(=) Total Disappearance	7,088,365	7,842,278	- 9.6%	2,085,832	2,447,732	- 14.8%	9,174,197	10,290,010	- 10.8%
(-) Exports	2,009,463	2,392,036	- 16.0%	565,209	899,978	- 37.2%	2,574,672	3,292,014	- 21.8%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	5,078,902	5,450,242	- 6.8%	1,520,623	1,547,754	- 1.8%	6,599,525	6,997,996	- 5.7%

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TOTAL BY U. S. & CANADIAN PRODUCERS
CALENDAR YEAR 1981 AND 1980

	PRODUCTION K_2O JANUARY-DECEMBER		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JANUARY-DECEMBER	
	1981	1980	TOTAL 1981	TOTAL 1980	1981	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	127,158	226,888	56,667	41,881	112,372	220,921
Standard Muriate	3,129,117	2,873,690	729,289	291,499	2,691,327	2,862,285
Chemical Muriate	114,350	120,355	1,544	2,422	115,228	125,134
Coarse Muriate	3,203,386	3,404,525	553,012	192,374	2,842,748	3,346,568
Granular Muriate	2,445,399	2,568,922	359,113	161,588	2,247,874	2,510,917
Soluble Muriate	827,579	878,186	184,713	136,906	779,772	791,236
Sulphates	422,940	444,234	128,523	90,459	384,876	432,949
Total	10,269,929	10,516,800	2,012,861	917,129	9,174,197	10,290,010

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA JAN-DEC		EXPORTS JAN-DEC		U.S. & CANADA JAN-DEC		EXPORTS JAN-DEC		JAN-DEC	
	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	9,883	21,096	70,191	186,778	-	-	-	-	80,074	207,874
Standard Muriate	958,410	1,037,177	1,637,344	1,730,629	188,994	169,144	5,805	5,826	2,790,553	2,942,776
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	108,692	111,605	1,209	1,337	109,901	112,942
Coarse Muriate	2,523,824	2,734,138	307,749	620,580	-	-	-	-	2,831,573	3,354,718
Granular Muriate	1,802,944	1,954,169	316,695	471,134	-	-	-	-	2,119,639	2,425,303
Soluble Muriate	484,027	502,903	76,228	75,060	136,709	125,767	64,888	75,601	761,852	779,331
Sulphates	259,987	288,163	93,695	124,240	4,785	5,915	868	829	359,335	419,147
Total	6,039,075	6,537,646	2,501,902	3,208,421	439,180	412,431	72,770	83,593	9,052,927	10,242,091

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BY CANADIAN PRODUCERS
CALENDAR YEAR 1981 AND 1980

	PRODUCTION K_2O JANUARY-DECEMBER		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JANUARY-DECEMBER	
	1981	1980	TOTAL 1981	TOTAL 1980	1981	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	127,158	226,888	56,667	41,881	112,372	220,921
Standard Muriate	2,131,614	1,932,222	449,130	177,621	1,860,105	1,920,493
Chemical Muriate	75,674	77,045	1,276	1,544	75,942	79,963
Coarse Muriate	2,893,500	3,029,020	478,946	152,210	2,566,764	2,977,577
Granular Muriate	1,887,791	1,945,700	277,184	116,819	1,727,426	1,889,881
Soluble Muriate	792,902	836,255	178,246	131,100	745,756	753,443
Total	7,908,639	8,047,130	1,441,449	621,175	7,088,365	7,842,278

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA JAN-DEC		EXPORTS JAN-DEC		U.S. & CANADA JAN-DEC		EXPORTS JAN-DEC		JAN-DEC	
	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	9,883	21,096	70,191	186,778	-	-	-	-	80,074	207,874
Standard Muriate	524,128	594,121	1,373,052	1,360,927	58,808	65,433	152	-	1,956,140	2,020,481
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	69,946	67,347	693	821	70,639	68,168
Coarse Muriate	2,338,090	2,522,673	222,805	463,749	-	-	-	-	2,560,895	2,986,422
Granular Muriate	1,388,977	1,577,093	201,602	237,394	-	-	-	-	1,590,579	1,814,487
Soluble Muriate	464,979	485,079	76,080	75,060	120,546	113,390	64,888	67,307	726,493	740,836
Total	4,726,057	5,200,062	1,943,730	2,323,908	249,300	246,170	65,733	68,128	6,984,820	7,838,268

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(Short Tons K_2O)

CALENDAR YEAR 1981

AGRICULTURAL UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	TOTAL
Alabama	33,413	19,276	13,425	13,260	79,374
Arkansas	1,295	3,811	6,595	6,947	18,748
Colorado	62	13	76	687	838
Connecticut	-	2,760	1,018	202	3,980
Delaware	-	-	20,336	468	20,804
Florida	40,544	10,128	5,950	8,873	65,495
Georgia	49,119	4,174	24,771	37,117	115,181
Hawaii	-	4,303	-	-	4,303
Idaho	-	1,155	779	-	1,934
Illinois	48,200	539,235	69,598	75,801	732,834
Indiana	28,606	259,371	39,221	65,639	392,837
Iowa	23,983	221,973	199,590	82,115	527,661
Kansas	251	2,449	1,165	3,009	6,874
Kentucky	7,238	53,676	28,767	3,344	93,025
Louisiana	3,349	1,125	4,888	2,593	11,955
Maine	2,683	3,424	1,644	125	7,876
Maryland	2,603	6,520	10,928	3,580	23,631
Massachusetts	-	122	1,578	308	2,008
Michigan	14,885	130,237	25,021	2,180	172,323
Minnesota	2,110	116,333	299,136	21,815	439,394
Mississippi	2,858	10,458	5,786	2,307	21,409
Missouri	27,128	38,014	97,137	19,575	181,854
Montana	681	578	9,396	545	11,200
Nebraska	4,159	5,218	8,535	9,506	27,418
New Hampshire	-	-	362	-	362
New Jersey	2,442	2,295	1,245	1,461	7,443
New York	23,359	34,888	21,210	9,482	88,939
North Carolina	21,684	6,061	55,230	11,994	94,969
North Dakota	164	8,654	14,728	377	23,923
Ohio	88,718	304,342	90,035	27,099	510,194
Oklahoma	-	216	113	121	450
Oregon	143	7,978	11,454	510	20,085
Pennsylvania	4,299	18,361	14,330	4,497	41,487
Rhode Island	36	246	613	624	1,519
South Carolina	13,627	11,245	18,725	6,007	49,604
South Dakota	-	2,794	8,386	1,281	12,461
Tennessee	13,887	17,089	51,838	9,174	91,988
Texas	-	-	-	123	123
Utah	-	14	32	-	46
Vermont	-	496	2,729	784	4,009
Virginia	9,951	5,676	29,469	7,418	52,514
Washington	11,077	10,794	11,006	1,392	34,269
West Virginia	549	2,996	1,708	498	5,751
Wisconsin	44,207	226,270	84,972	17,699	373,148
Wyoming	222	887	184	132	1,425
TOTAL U.S.	527,632	2,095,655	1,293,709	460,669	4,377,665
CANADA					
Alberta	3,191	530	17,520	909	22,150
Br. Columbia	29	2,283	7,407	107	9,826
Manitoba	37	6,085	14,961	731	21,814
New Brunswick	-	10,823	-	-	10,823
Nova Scotia	-	3,810	-	-	3,810
Ontario	599	153,790	39,497	(2,715)	191,171
Pr. Edw. Isle	-	9,410	95	-	9,505
Quebec	740	53,694	12,164	150	66,748
Saskatchewan	1,783	2,010	3,624	5,128	12,545
TOTAL CANADA	6,379	242,435	95,268	4,310	348,392
EXPORTS	1,443,243	222,805	201,602	76,080	1,943,730
TOTAL AGRIC.	1,977,254	2,560,895	1,590,579	541,059	6,669,787

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CALENDAR YEAR 1981

NON-AGRICULTURAL UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	TOTAL
Alabama	25,284	-	-	12,815	38,099
Arkansas	-	-	-	928	928
Delaware	28,900	-	-	61	28,961
Florida	-	-	-	252	252
Georgia	-	-	-	1,412	1,412
Illinois	17,294	-	-	5,038	22,332
Indiana	3,700	-	-	189	3,889
Iowa	-	-	-	878	878
Kansas	563	-	-	124	687
Kentucky	11,401	-	-	439	11,840
Louisiana	-	-	-	438	438
Maryland	746	-	-	63	809
Massachusetts	62	-	-	-	62
Michigan	1,532	-	-	1,087	2,619
Minnesota	-	-	-	188	188
Mississippi	10,482	-	-	126	10,608
Missouri	2,809	-	-	1,633	4,442
Montana	44	-	-	-	44
Nebraska	-	-	-	451	451
New Jersey	75	-	-	249	324
New York	-	-	-	45,188	45,188
North Carolina	125	-	-	1,792	1,917
North Dakota	103	-	-	-	103
Ohio	10,906	-	-	38,929	49,835
Oregon	1,521	-	-	-	1,521
Pennsylvania	501	-	-	946	1,447
South Carolina	-	-	-	225	225
Tennessee	-	-	-	270	270
Texas	-	-	-	94	94
Virginia	1,028	-	-	439	1,467
Wyoming	796	-	-	-	796
TOTAL U.S.	117,872	-	-	114,254	232,126
CANADA					
Alberta	5,479	-	-	1,072	6,551
Br. Columbia	22	-	-	-	22
Manitoba	22	-	-	15	37
Ontario	1,547	-	-	5,125	6,672
Quebec	102	-	-	-	102
Saskatchewan	3,710	-	-	80	3,790
TOTAL CANADA	10,882	-	-	6,292	17,174
EXPORTS	845	-	-	64,888	65,733
TOTAL NON-AGRIC.	129,599	-	-	185,434	315,033
GRAND TOTAL	2,106,853	2,560,895	1,590,579	726,493	6,984,820

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U. S. PRODUCERS POTASH SALES

(Short Tons K_2O)

CALENDAR YEAR 1981

AGRICULTURAL UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	16,457	7,139	12,321	-	5,241	41,158
Arizona	3,321	-	42	-	1,148	4,511
Arkansas	199	11,412	27,822	645	1,008	41,086
California	23,322	14,262	1,483	1,248	21,352	61,667
Colorado	20,654	957	7,607	747	2,964	32,929
Connecticut	-	490	165	-	473	1,128
Delaware	-	-	3,292	-	460	3,752
Florida	39,939	2,520	3,012	-	40,572	86,043
Georgia	39,437	4,332	7,623	28	22,425	73,845
Hawaii	1,488	9,690	11	-	975	12,164
Idaho	1,245	7,335	449	-	6,361	15,390
Illinois	1,406	21,730	11,151	-	3,162	37,449
Indiana	-	2,397	507	-	5,550	8,454
Iowa	3,033	9,143	25,304	46	752	38,278
Kansas	3,598	4,359	22,879	856	1,218	32,910
Kentucky	4,178	8,340	12,846	-	33,799	59,163
Louisiana	5,275	12,599	28,631	2,815	151	49,471
Maine	-	-	148	-	1,152	1,300
Maryland	-	773	1,149	62	2,067	4,051
Massachusetts	-	-	422	31	102	555
Michigan	30	469	-	-	2,055	2,554
Minnesota	-	1,077	2,731	-	2,175	5,983
Mississippi	203,775	5,686	7,250	418	1,752	218,881
Missouri	6,259	19,109	54,315	802	1,025	81,510
Montana	-	-	-	-	146	146
Nebraska	2,644	1,866	14,875	642	11,281	31,308
Nevada	-	-	-	60	-	60
New Hampshire	-	-	120	-	20	140
New Jersey	-	585	462	-	274	1,321
New Mexico	1,768	174	269	205	1,308	3,724
New York	-	958	3,011	-	2,580	6,549
North Carolina	3,530	909	12,619	-	15,518	32,576
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	94	94
Ohio	-	1,475	604	-	6,244	8,323
Oklahoma	1,115	5,017	19,148	275	831	26,386
Oregon	74	1,069	188	6	1,507	2,844
Pennsylvania	-	1,731	3,857	-	1,869	7,457
Rhode Island	-	-	239	-	53	292
South Carolina	9,577	1,503	11,720	-	9,594	32,394
South Dakota	-	78	1,177	-	97	1,352
Tennessee	12,018	9,496	27,971	7	6,069	55,561
Texas	27,019	13,665	81,091	10,108	12,789	144,672
Utah	442	230	154	16	118	960
Vermont	-	-	420	-	489	909
Virginia	-	185	2,828	-	2,438	5,451
Washington	1,079	281	151	-	2,968	4,479
Wisconsin	168	2,677	1,738	-	4,904	9,487
Wyoming	1,232	16	165	31	492	1,936
TOTAL U.S.	434,282	185,734	413,967	19,048	239,622	1,292,653
CANADA						
Alberta	-	-	-	-	217	217
Br. Columbia	-	-	-	-	831	831
Manitoba	-	-	-	-	158	158
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-	30	30
Ontario	-	-	-	-	12,408	12,408
Pr. Edw. Isle	-	-	-	-	325	325
Quebec	-	-	-	-	6,385	6,385
Saskatchewan	-	-	-	-	11	11
TOTAL CANADA	-	-	-	-	20,365	20,365
EXPORTS	264,292	84,944	115,093	148	93,695	558,172
TOTAL AGRIC.	698,574	270,678	529,060	19,196	353,682	1,871,190

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(Short Tons K_2O)

CALENDAR YEAR 1981

NON-AGRICULTURAL UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	18,728	-	-	809	-	19,537
Arizona	323	-	-	19	37	379
Arkansas	306	-	-	-	288	594
California	13,235	-	-	189	617	14,041
Colorado	165	-	-	92	27	284
Delaware	629	-	-	-	159	788
Florida	916	-	-	-	-	916
Georgia	101	-	-	25	181	307
Idaho	151	-	-	15	-	166
Illinois	9,689	-	-	40	-	9,729
Indiana	1,441	-	-	-	-	1,441
Iowa	335	-	-	-	-	335
Kansas	3,519	-	-	329	80	3,928
Kentucky	3,581	-	-	-	-	3,581
Louisiana	2,375	-	-	1,465	526	4,366
Maine	50	-	-	-	-	50
Maryland	406	-	-	-	21	427
Massachusetts	581	-	-	-	-	581
Michigan	-	-	-	-	319	319
Mississippi	397	-	-	-	-	397
Missouri	733	-	-	29	1,224	1,986
Nebraska	1,326	-	-	-	13	1,339
Nevada	446	-	-	-	243	689
New Jersey	253	-	-	62	357	672
New Mexico	34,995	-	-	2,436	-	37,431
New York	9	-	-	13	-	22
Ohio	1,064	-	-	353	-	1,417
Oklahoma	13,480	-	-	2,284	105	15,869
Oregon	21	-	-	-	-	21
Pennsylvania	2,433	-	-	149	21	2,603
Rhode Island	146	-	-	-	-	146
South Carolina	-	-	-	249	22	271
Tennessee	101	-	-	-	-	101
Texas	50,713	-	-	7,388	294	58,395
Utah	2,234	-	-	60	31	2,325
Virginia	-	-	-	81	-	81
Washington	2,842	-	-	-	26	2,868
West Virginia	31	-	-	-	-	31
Wisconsin	501	-	-	-	-	501
Wyoming	635	-	-	58	130	823
TOTAL U.S.	168,891	-	-	16,145	4,721	189,757
CANADA						
Alberta	41	-	-	-	26	67
Br. Columbia	-	-	-	18	26	44
Manitoba	-	-	-	-	12	12
TOTAL CANADA	41	-	-	18	64	123
EXPORTS	6,169	-	-	-	868	7,037
TOTAL NON-AGRIC.	175,101	-	-	16,163	5,653	196,917
GRAND TOTAL	873,675	270,678	529,060	35,359	359,335	2,068,107

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 JANUARY-DECEMBER	1980	TOTAL 1981	TOTAL 1980	1981 JANUARY-DECEMBER	1980
Standard Muriate	997,503	941,468	280,159	113,878	831,222	941,792
Chemical Muriate	38,676	43,310	268	878	39,286	45,171
Coarse Muriate	309,886	375,505	74,066	40,164	275,984	368,991
Granuler Muriate	557,608	623,222	81,929	44,769	520,448	621,036
Soluble Muriate	34,677	41,931	6,467	5,806	34,016	37,793
Sulphates	422,940	444,234	128,523	90,459	384,876	432,949
Total	2,361,290	2,469,670	571,412	295,954	2,085,832	2,447,732

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1981 JAN-DEC	1980	1981 JAN-DEC	1980	1981 JAN-DEC	1980	1981 JAN-DEC	1980	1981 JAN-DEC	1980
Standard Muriate	434,282	443,056	264,292	369,702	130,186	103,711	5,653	5,826	834,413	922,295
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	38,746	44,258	516	516	39,262	44,774
Coarse Muriate	185,734	211,465	84,944	156,831	-	-	-	-	270,678	368,296
Granular Muriate	413,967	377,076	115,093	233,740	-	-	-	-	529,060	610,816
Soluble Muriate	19,048	17,824	148	-	16,163	12,377	-	8,294	35,359	38,495
Sulphates	259,987	288,163	93,695	124,240	4,785	5,915	868	829	359,335	419,147
Total	1,313,018	1,337,584	558,172	884,513	189,880	166,261	7,037	15,465	2,068,107	2,403,823

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1982	1981	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1982	1981	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1982	1981	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,441,449	621,175	+132.1%	571,412	295,954	+ 93.1%	2,012,861	917,129	+119.5%
(+) Production	602,696	726,592	- 17.1%	200,567	223,380	- 10.2%	803,263	949,972	- 15.4%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,690,529	854,236	+ 97.9%	644,200	367,672	+ 75.2%	2,334,729	1,221,908	+ 91.1%
(=) Total Disappearance	353,616	493,531	- 28.3%	127,779	151,662	- 15.7%	481,395	645,193	- 25.4%
(-) Exports	141,556	233,938	- 39.5%	17,550	26,496	- 33.8%	159,106	260,434	- 38.9%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	212,060	259,593	- 18.3%	110,229	125,166	- 11.9%	322,289	384,759	- 16.3%

SEVEN MONTHS (JULY-JANUARY) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1981-82	1980-81	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1981-82	1980-81	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1981-82	1980-81	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,181,715	1,146,968	+ 3.0%	349,712	298,354	+ 17.2%	1,531,427	1,445,322	+ 5.9%
(+) Production	4,245,211	4,548,096	- 6.7%	1,378,330	1,430,344	- 3.6%	5,623,541	5,978,440	- 5.9%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,690,529	854,236	+ 97.9%	644,200	367,672	+ 75.2%	2,334,729	1,221,908	+ 91.9%
(=) Total Disappearance	3,736,397	4,840,828	- 22.8%	1,083,842	1,361,026	- 20.4%	4,820,239	6,201,854	- 22.3%
(-) Exports	880,773	1,538,319	- 42.7%	301,925	489,992	- 38.4%	1,182,698	2,028,311	- 41.7%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	2,855,624	3,302,509	- 13.5%	778,917	871,034	- 10.6%	3,637,541	4,173,543	- 12.8%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1981-82	1517	1266	1547	1904	2089	2013	2335					
1980-81	1212	884	922	1020	957	917	1222	1326	1354	1344	1492	1531

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	PRODUCTION K_2O JANUARY		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JANUARY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JANUARY	
	1982	1981	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1982	1981	1982	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	1,948	7,183	22,415	11,798	34,213	32,150	24,402	16,914
Standard Muriate	220,954	269,149	597,396	179,528	776,924	292,406	173,319	268,242
Chemical Muriate	12,812	14,214	6,547	-	6,547	6,830	7,809	9,806
Coarse Muriate	269,400	310,627	373,976	284,182	658,158	380,095	164,254	122,906
Granular Muriate	205,214	232,600	445,576	78,432	524,008	249,992	40,319	144,196
Soluble Muriate	65,653	74,278	155,345	43,377	198,722	161.694	51,644	49,490
Sulphates	27,282	41,921	124,909	11,248	136,157	98,741	19,648	33,639
Total	803,263	949,972	1,726,164	608,565	2,334,729	1,221,908	481,395	645,193

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA JAN		EXPORTS JAN		U.S. & CANADA JAN		EXPORTS JAN		JAN	
	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	122	495	16,703	15,122	-	-	-	-	16,825	15,617
Standard Muriate	55,165	91,094	103,032	172,864	20,114	13,688	664	281	178,975	277,927
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	8,218	8,942	13	145	8,231	9,087
Coarse Muriate	162,729	90,900	20,098	25,618	-	-	-	-	182,827	116,518
Granular Muriate	110,390	112,587	12,107	26,411	-	-	-	-	122,497	138,998
Soluble Muriate	33,477	14,585	3,500	10,740	2,986	13.918	2,072	2,413	42,035	41,656
Sulphates	19,564	23,988	865	6,788	341	437	52	52	20,822	31,265
Total	381,447	333,649	156,305	257,543	31,659	36,985	2,801	2,891	572,212	631,068

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JANUARY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1982 JANUARY	1981	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1982	1981	1982 JANUARY	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	1,948	7,183	22,415	11,798	34,213	32,150	24,402	16,914
Standard Muriate	132,125	176,878	294,532	173,357	467,889	150,428	113,366	204,071
Chemical Muriate	8,494	8,858	4,996	-	4,996	4,298	4,774	6,104
Coarse Muriate	243,695	283,160	293,860	284,182	578,042	334,369	144,599	101,001
Granular Muriate	153,125	178,398	334,974	78,432	413,406	175,624	16,903	119,593
Soluble Muriate	63,309	72,115	148,606	43,377	191,983	157,367	49,572	45,848
Total	602,696	726,592	1,099,383	591,146	1,690,529	854,236	353,616	493,531

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1982 JAN	1981	1982 JAN	1981	1982 JAN	1981	1982 JAN	1981	1982 JAN	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	122	495	16,703	15,122	-	-	-	-	16,825	15,617
Standard Muriate	16,714	42,777	91,102	165,337	10,237	4,354	-	-	118,053	212,468
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	5,202	5,285	13	100	5,215	5,385
Coarse Muriate	144,449	80,009	16,059	15,898	-	-	-	-	160,508	95,907
Granular Muriate	89,647	89,096	12,107	24,328	-	-	-	-	101,754	113,424
Soluble Muriate	32,619	12,469	3,500	10,740	1,773	12,389	2,072	2,413	39,964	38,011
Total	283,551	224,846	139,471	231,425	17,212	22,028	2,085	2,513	442,319	480,812

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JANUARY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	JANUARY		MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1982	1981	JANUARY	
	1982	1981					1982	1981
Standard Muriate	88,829	92,271	302,864	6,171	309,035	141,978	59,953	64,171
Chemical Muriate	4,318	5,356	1,551	--	1,551	2,532	3,035	3,702
Coarse Muriate	25,705	27,467	80,116	--	80,116	45,726	19,655	21,905
Granular Muriate	52,089	54,202	110,602	--	110,602	74,368	23,416	24,603
Soluble Muriate	2,344	2,163	6,739	--	6,739	4,327	2,072	3,642
Sulphates	27,282	41,921	124,909	11,248	136,157	98,741	19,648	33,639
Total	200,567	223,380	626,781	17,419	644,200	367,672	127,779	151,662

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		JAN	
	1982 JAN	1981	1982 JAN	1981	1982 JAN	1981	1982 JAN	1981	1982	1981
Standard Muriate	38,451	48,317	11,930	7,527	9,877	9,334	664	281	60,922	65,459
Chemical Muriate	--	--	--	--	3,016	3,657	--	45	3,016	3,702
Coarse Muriate	18,280	10,891	4,039	9,720	--	--	--	--	22,319	20,611
Granular Muriate	20,743	23,491	--	2,083	--	--	--	--	20,743	25,574
Soluble Muriate	858	2,116	--	--	1,213	1,529	--	--	2,071	3,645
Sulphates	19,564	23,988	865	6,788	341	437	52	52	20,822	31,265
Total	97,896	108,803	16,834	26,118	14,447	14,957	716	378	129,893	150,256

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1982	1981	Change %	1982	1981	Change %	1982	1981	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,690,529	854,236	+ 97.9%	644,200	367,672	+ 75.2%	2,334,729	1,221,908	+ 91.1%
(+) Production	552,206	648,625	- 14.8%	180,508	215,831	- 16.4%	732,714	864,456	- 15.2%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,824,198	950,200	+ 92.0%	667,325	375,593	+ 77.7%	2,491,523	1,325,793	+ 87.9%
(=) Total Disappearance	418,537	552,661	- 24.3%	157,383	207,910	- 24.3%	575,920	760,571	- 24.3%
(-) Exports	169,745	149,340	+ 13.7%	16,281	39,286	- 58.6%	186,026	188,626	- 1.4%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	248,792	403,321	- 38.3%	141,102	168,624	- 16.3%	389,894	571,945	- 31.8%

EIGHT MONTHS (JULY-FEBRUARY) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1981-82	1980-81	Change %	1981-82	1980-81	Change %	1981-82	1980-81	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,181,715	1,146,968	+ 3.0%	349,712	298,354	+ 17.2%	1,531,427	1,445,322	+ 5.9%
(+) Production	4,797,417	5,196,721	- 7.7%	1,558,838	1,646,175	- 5.3%	6,356,255	6,842,896	- 7.1%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,824,198	950,200	+ 92.0%	667,325	375,593	+ 77.7%	2,491,523	1,325,793	+ 87.9%
(=) Total Disappearance	4,154,934	5,393,489	- 23.0%	1,241,225	1,568,936	- 20.9%	5,396,159	6,962,425	- 22.5%
(-) Exports	1,050,024	1,687,659	- 37.8%	321,077	529,278	- 39.3%	1,371,101	2,216,937	- 38.2%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	3,104,910	3,705,830	- 16.2%	920,148	1,039,658	- 11.5%	4,025,058	4,745,488	- 15.2%

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Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1981-82	1517	1266	1547	1904	2089	2013	2335	2492				
1980-81	1212	884	922	1020	957	917	1222	1326	1354	1344	1492	1531

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	PRODUCTION K_2O February 1982	PRODUCTION K_2O February 1981	ENDING INVENTORY K_2O FEBRUARY 28 Mine Site	ENDING INVENTORY Off Site	ENDING INVENTORY 1982	ENDING INVENTORY 1981	DISAPPEARANCE K_2O February 1982	DISAPPEARANCE K_2O February 1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	5,892	14,379	18,382	6,653	25,035	39,162	15,070	7,367
Standard Muriate	195,148	284,359	639,934	117,331	757,265	339,139	214,807	237,626
Chemical Muriate	6,730	8,875	4,858	127	4,985	8,609	8,292	7,096
Coarse Muriate	235,315	271,232	417,073	324,000	741,073	437,310	152,400	214,017
Granular Muriate	186,226	187,285	512,113	103,182	615,295	248,264	94,939	189,013
Soluble Muriate	59,284	64,391	159,522	44,797	204,319	153,267	53,687	72,818
Sulphates	44,119	33,935	127,938	15,613	143,551	100,042	36,725	32,634
Total	732,714	864,456	1,879,820	611,703	2,491,523	1,325,793	575,920	760,571

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O U.S. & CANADA Feb 1982	U.S. & CANADA Feb 1981	EXPORTS Feb 1982	EXPORTS Feb 1981	NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O U.S. & CANADA Feb 1982	U.S. & CANADA Feb 1981	EXPORTS Feb 1982	EXPORTS Feb 1981	TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG Feb 1982	TOTAL SALES AG & NON-AG Feb 1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	365	2,253	13,412	5,186	-	-	-	-	13,777	7,439
Standard Muriate	79,352	105,055	121,846	125,286	13,277	13,991	711	723	215,186	245,055
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	7,914	6,994	38	-	7,952	6,994
Coarse Muriate	138,107	181,305	15,470	19,971	-	-	-	-	153,577	201,276
Granular Muriate	93,556	154,682	14,552	26,290	-	-	-	-	108,108	180,972
Soluble Muriate	33,635	54,339	5,645	7,289	8,121	9,723	9,251	-	56,652	71,351
Sulphates	21,293	27,118	5,101	3,829	310	493	-	52	26,704	31,492
Total	366,308	524,752	176,026	187,851	29,622	31,201	10,000	775	581,956	744,579

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O FEBRUARY 28				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1982 FEBRUARY	1981	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1982	1981	1982 FEBRUARY	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	5,892	14,379	18,382	6,653	25,035	39,162	15,070	7,367
Standard Muriate	125,078	188,056	340,315	98,741	439,056	174,351	153,911	164,133
Chemical Muriate	5,144	7,097	4,058	127	4,185	6,617	5,955	4,778
Coarse Muriate	215,072	239,850	341,819	324,000	665,819	398,429	127,295	175,790
Granular Muriate	145,357	140,864	391,452	101,383	492,835	186,149	65,928	130,339
Soluble Muriate	55,663	58,379	152,471	44,797	197,268	145,492	50,378	70,254
Total	552,206	648,625	1,248,497	575,701	1,824,198	950,200	418,537	552,661

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1982 FEB	1981	1982 FEB	1981	1982 FEB	1981	1982 FEB	1981	1982 FEB	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	365	2,253	13,412	5,186	-	-	-	-	13,777	7,439
Standard Muriate	31,263	55,266	120,524	111,849	2,778	3,608	-	-	154,565	170,723
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	5,616	4,675	-	-	5,616	4,675
Coarse Muriate	117,666	154,192	11,020	10,545	-	-	-	-	128,686	164,737
Granular Muriate	69,251	108,771	9,893	14,471	-	-	-	-	79,144	123,242
Soluble Muriate	31,536	53,045	5,645	7,289	6,912	8,455	9,251	-	53,344	68,789
Total	250,081	373,527	160,494	149,340	15,306	16,738	9,251	-	435,132	539,605

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	Production K_2O February		Ending Inventory K_2O February 28				Disappearance K_2O February	
	1982	1981	Mine Site	Off Site	1982	1981	1982	1981
Standard Muriate	70,070	96,303	299,619	18,590	318,209	164,788	60,896	73,493
Chemical Muriate	1,586	1,778	800	-	800	1,992	2,337	2,318
Coarse Muriate	20,243	31,382	75,254	-	75,254	38,881	25,105	38,227
Granular Muriate	40,869	46,421	120,661	1,799	122,460	62,115	29,011	58,674
Soluble Muriate	3,621	6,012	7,051	-	7,051	7,775	3,309	2,564
Sulphates	44,119	33,935	127,938	15,613	143,551	100,042	36,725	32,634
Total	180,508	215,831	631,323	36,002	667,325	375,593	157,383	207,910

	Agricultural Sales K_2O				Non-Agricultural Sales K_2O				Total Sales K_2O Ag & Non-Ag	
	U.S. & Canada		Exports		U.S. & Canada		Exports			
	1982 Feb	1981	1982 Feb	1981	1982 Feb	1981	1982 Feb	1981	1982 Feb	1981
Standard Muriate	48,089	49,789	1,322	13,437	10,499	10,383	711	723	60,621	74,332
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	2,298	2,319	38	-	2,336	2,319
Coarse Muriate	20,441	27,113	4,450	9,426	-	-	-	-	24,891	36,539
Granular Muriate	24,305	45,911	4,659	11,819	-	-	-	-	28,964	57,730
Soluble Muriate	2,099	1,294	-	-	1,209	1,268	-	-	3,308	2,562
Sulphates	21,293	27,118	5,101	3,829	310	493	-	52	26,704	31,492
Total	116,227	151,225	15,532	38,511	14,316	14,463	749	775	146,824	204,974

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1982	1981	Change %	1982	1981	Change %	1982	1981	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,824,198	950,200	+ 92.0%	667,325	375,593	+ 77.7%	2,491,523	1,325,793	+ 87.9%
(+) Production	601,815	765,546	- 21.4%	182,825	202,444	- 9.7%	784,640	967,990	- 18.9%
(-) Ending Inventory	2,042,633	1,020,494	+100.2%	633,581	333,486	+ 90.0%	2,676,214	1,353,980	+ 97.7%
(=) Total Disappearance	383,380	695,252	- 44.8%	216,569	244,551	- 11.4%	599,949	939,803	- 36.2%
(-) Exports	105,529	199,259	- 47,0%	52,699	58,762	- 10.3%	158,228	258,021	- 38.7%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	277,851	495,993	- 44.0%	163,870	185,789	- 11.8%	441,721	681,782	- 35.2%

NINE MONTHS (JULY-MARCH) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1981-82	1980-81	Change %	1981-82	1980-81	Change %	1981-82	1980-81	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,181,715	1,146,968	+ 3.0%	349,712	298,354	+ 17.2%	1,531,427	1,445,322	+ 5.9%
(+) Production	5,399,232	5,962,267	- 9.4%	1,741,663	1,848,619	- 5.8%	7,140,895	7,810,886	- 3.6%
(-) Ending Inventory	2,042,633	1,020,494	+100.2%	633,581	333,486	+ 90.0%	2,676,214	1,353,980	+ 97.7%
(=) Total Disappearance	4,538,314	6,088,741	- 25.5%	1,457,794	1,813,487	- 19.6%	5,996,108	7,902,228	- 24.1%
(-) Exports	1,155,339	1,886,918	- 38.8%	374,117	588,040	- 36.4%	1,529,456	2,474,958	- 38.2%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	3,382,975	4,201,823	- 19.5%	1,083,677	1,225,447	- 11.6%	4,466,652	5,427,270	- 17.7%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1981-82	1517	1266	1547	1904	2089	2013	2335	2492	2676			
1980-81	1212	884	922	1020	957	917	1222	1326	1354	1344	1492	1531

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	PRODUCTION K_2O MARCH		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MARCH 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O MARCH	
	1982	1981	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1982	1981	1982	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	10,727	16,471	24,596	8,002	32,598	38,091	3,164	17,542
Standard Muriate	215,461	295,615	639,378	118,729	758,107	344,431	214,619	290,323
Chemical Muriate	13,210	8,892	7,822	-	7,822	6,962	10,373	10,539
Coarse Muriate	252,742	302,411	502,202	372,460	874,662	489,407	119,153	250,314
Granular Muriate	197,842	226,882	554,689	109,149	663,838	258,674	149,299	216,472
Soluble Muriate	56,624	73,262	157,008	41,667	198,675	113,398	62,268	113,131
Sulphates	38,034	44,457	124,746	15,766	140,512	103,017	41,073	41,482
Total	784,640	967,990	2,010,441	665,773	2,676,214	1,353,980	599,949	939,803

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA MARCH		EXPORTS MAR		U.S. & CANADA MARCH		EXPORTS MAR		MARCH	
	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	3,463	3,604	13,142	-	-	-	-	3,604	16,605
Standard Muriate	68,337	116,733	112,949	154,365	13,555	14,625	596	219	195,437	285,942
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	10,121	9,893	204	208	10,325	10,101
Coarse Muriate	117,698	207,566	19,043	27,252	-	-	-	-	136,741	234,818
Granular Muriate	123,437	179,291	5,038	32,574	-	-	-	-	128,475	211,865
Soluble Muriate	40,731	69,382	8,237	3,490	12,468	13,482	-	22,438	61,436	108,792
Sulphates	30,294	36,441	8,557	4,281	226	417	-	52	39,077	41,191
Total	380,497	612,876	157,428	235,104	36,370	38,417	800	22,917	575,095	909,314

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	PRODUCTION K_2O MARCH		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MARCH 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O MARCH	
	1982	1981	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1982	1981	1982	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	10,727	16,471	24,596	8,002	32,598	38,091	3,164	17,542
Standard Muriate	143,164	221,435	346,924	107,080	454,004	204,068	128,216	191,718
Chemical Muriate	7,928	4,589	6,136	-	6,136	4,347	5,977	6,859
Coarse Muriate	235,533	275,617	441,027	372,460	813,487	453,002	87,865	221,044
Granular Muriate	149,770	175,690	434,751	107,350	542,101	211,832	100,504	150,007
Soluble Muriate	54,693	71,744	152,640	41,667	194,307	109,154	57,654	103,082
Total	601,815	765,546	1,406,074	636,559	2,042,633	1,020,494	383,380	695,252

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA MARCH		EXPORTS MAR		U.S. & CANADA MARCH		EXPORTS MAR		MARCH	
	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	3,463	3,604	13,142	-	-	-	-	3,604	16,605
Standard muriate	34,287	66,717	73,730	126,086	3,304	5,293	-	-	111,321	198,096
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	5,726	6,295	204	126	5,930	6,421
Coarse Muriate	88,517	187,870	16,839	16,030	-	-	-	-	105,356	203,900
Granular Muriate	76,309	118,542	3,260	17,947	-	-	-	-	79,569	136,489
Soluble Muriate	37,955	65,746	7,892	3,490	10,975	12,069	-	22,438	56,822	103,743
Total	237,068	442,338	105,325	176,695	20,005	23,657	204	22,564	362,602	665,254

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MARCH 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1982 MARCH	1981	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1982	1981	1982 MARCH	1981
Standard Muriate	72,297	74,180	292,454	11,649	304,103	140,363	86,403	98,605
Chemical Muriate	5,282	4,303	1,686	-	1,686	2,615	4,396	3,680
Coarse Muriate	17,209	26,794	61,175	-	61,175	36,405	31,288	29,270
Granular Muriate	48,072	51,192	119,938	1,799	121,737	46,842	48,795	66,465
Soluble Muriate	1,931	1,518	4,368	-	4,368	4,244	4,614	5,049
Sulphates	38,034	44,457	124,746	15,766	140,512	103,017	41,073	41,482
Total	182,825	202,444	604,367	29,214	633,581	333,486	216,569	244,551

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1982 MARCH	1981	1982 MAR	1981	1982 MARCH	1981	1982 MAR	1981	1982 MARCH	1981
Standard Muriate	34,050	50,016	39,219	28,279	10,251	9,332	596	219	84,116	87,846
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	4,395	3,598	-	82	4,395	3,680
Coarse Muriate	29,181	19,696	2,204	11,222	-	-	-	-	31,385	30,918
Granular Muriate	47,128	60,749	1,778	14,627	-	-	-	-	48,906	75,376
Soluble Muriate	2,776	3,636	345	-	1,493	1,413	-	-	4,614	5,049
Sulphates	30,294	36,441	8,557	4,281	226	417	-	52	39,077	41,191
Total	143,429	170,538	52,103	58,409	16,365	14,760	596	353	212,493	244,060

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QUARTERLY POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

(Short Tons K_2O)

JANUARY-MARCH

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1982	1981	Change %	1982	1981	Change %	1982	1981	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,441,449	621,175	+132.1%	571,412	295,954	+ 93.1%	2,012,861	917,129	+119.5%
(+) Production	1,756,717	2,140,763	- 17.9%	563,900	641,655	- 12.1%	2,320,617	2,782,418	- 16.6%
(-) Ending Inventory	2,042,633	1,020,494	+100.2%	633,581	333,486	+ 90.0%	2,676,214	1,353,980	+ 97.7%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,155,533	1,741,444	- 33.6%	501,731	604,123	- 16.9%	1,657,264	2,345,567	- 29.3%
(-) Exports	415,934	582,537	- 28.6%	87,145	124,544	- 30.0%	503,079	707,081	- 28.9%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	739,599	1,158,907	- 36.2%	414,586	479,579	- 13.6%	1,154,185	1,638,486	- 29.6%

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JANUARY-MARCH QUARTER 1982 AND 1981

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MARCH 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1982 JAN-MAR	1981	1982	1981	1982 JAN-MAR	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	18,567	38,033	32,598	38,091	42,636	41,823
Standard Muriate	631,563	849,123	758,107	344,431	602,745	796,191
Chemical Muriate	32,752	31,981	7,822	6,962	26,474	27,441
Coarse Muriate	757,457	884,270	874,662	489,407	435,807	587,237
Granular Muriate	589,282	646,767	663,838	258,674	284,557	549,681
Soluble Muriate	181,561	211,931	198,675	113,398	167,599	235,439
Sulphates	109,435	120,313	140,512	103,017	97,446	107,755
Total	2,320,617	2,782,418	2,676,214	1,353,980	1,657,264	2,345,567

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1982 JAN-MAR	1981	1982 JAN-MAR	1981	1982 JAN-MAR	1981	1982 JAN-MAR	1981	1982 JAN-MAR	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	487	6,211	33,719	33,450	-	-	-	-	34,206	39,661
Standard Muriate	203,107	312,882	334,262	452,515	39,773	42,304	1,971	1,223	579,113	808,924
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	26,253	25,829	255	353	26,508	26,182
Coarse Muriate	422,248	479,771	54,570	72,841	-	-	-	-	476,818	552,612
Granular Muriate	327,731	446,560	31,650	85,275	-	-	-	-	359,381	531,835
Soluble Muriate	108,559	138,306	15,468	21,519	30,076	37,123	13,387	24,851	167,490	221,799
Sulphates	70,482	87,547	17,692	14,898	780	1,347	105	156	89,059	103,948
Total	1,132,614	1,471,277	487,361	680,498	96,882	106,603	15,718	26,583	1,732,575	2,284,961

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	PRODUCTION K_2O JAN-MAR 1982	PRODUCTION K_2O JAN-MAR 1981	ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MARCH 31 1982	ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MARCH 31 1981	DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JAN-MAR 1982	DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JAN-MAR 1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	18,567	38,033	32,598	38,091	42,636	41,823
Standard Muriate	400,367	586,369	454,004	204,068	395,493	559,922
Chemical Muriate	21,566	20,544	6,136	4,347	16,706	17,741
Coarse Muriate	694,300	798,627	813,437	453,002	359,759	497,835
Granular Muriate	448,252	494,952	542,101	211,832	183,335	399,939
Soluble Muriate	173,665	202,238	194,307	109,154	157,604	224,184
	1,756,717	2,140,763	2,042,633	1,020,494	1,155,533	1,741,444

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O U.S. & CANADA JAN-MAR 1982	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O U.S. & CANADA JAN-MAR 1981	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O EXPORTS JAN-MAR 1982	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O EXPORTS JAN-MAR 1981	NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O U.S. & CANADA JAN-MAR 1982	NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O U.S. & CANADA JAN-MAR 1981	NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O EXPORTS JAN-MAR 1982	NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O EXPORTS JAN-MAR 1981	TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG JAN-MAR 1982	TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG JAN-MAR 1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	487	6,211	33,719	33,450	-	-	-	-	34,206	39,661
Standard Muriate	77,075	164,760	284,470	403,272	9,505	13,255	-	-	371,050	581,287
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	16,544	16,255	217	226	16,761	16,481
Coarse Muriate	354,571	422,071	43,877	42,473	-	-	-	-	398,448	464,544
Granular Muriate	234,906	316,409	25,141	56,746	-	-	-	-	260,047	373,155
Soluble Muriate	102,825	131,260	15,123	21,519	26,163	32,913	13,387	24,851	157,498	210,543
Total	769,864	1,040,711	402,330	557,460	52,212	62,423	13,604	25,077	1,238,010	1,685,671

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MARCH 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1982 JAN-MAR	1981	1982	1981	1982 JAN-MAR	1981
Standard Muriate	231,196	262,754	304,103	140,363	207,252	236,269
Chemical Muriate	11,186	11,437	1,686	2,615	9,768	9,700
Coarse Muriate	63,157	85,643	61,175	36,405	76,048	89,402
Granular Muriate	141,030	151,815	121,737	46,842	101,222	149,742
Soluble Muriate	7,896	9,693	4,368	4,244	9,995	11,255
Sulphates	109,435	120,313	140,512	103,017	97,446	107,755
Total	563,900	641,655	633,581	333,486	501,731	604,123

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1982 JAN-MAR	1981	1982 JAN-MAR	1981	1982 JAN-MAR	1981	1982 JAN-MAR	1981	1982 JAN-MAR	1981
Standard Muriate	126,032	148,122	49,792	49,243	30,268	29,049	1,971	1,223	208,063	227,637
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	9,709	9,574	38	127	9,747	9,701
Coarse Muriate	67,677	57,700	10,693	30,368	-	-	-	-	78,370	88,068
Granular Muriate	92,825	130,151	6,509	28,529	-	-	-	-	99,334	158,680
Soluble Muriate	5,734	7,046	345	-	3,913	4,210	-	-	9,992	11,256
Sulphates	70,482	87,547	17,692	14,898	780	1,347	105	156	89,059	103,948
Total	362,750	430,566	85,031	123,038	44,670	44,180	2,114	1,506	494,565	599,290

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1982	1981	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1982	1981	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1982	1981	Change %
Beginning Inventory	2,042,633	1,020,494	+100.2%	633,581	333,486	+ 90.0%	2,676,214	1,353,980	+ 97.7%
(+) Production	519,238	701,878	- 26.0%	173,109	203,310	- 14.9%	692,347	905,188	- 23.5%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,928,418	1,029,251	+ 87.4%	637,416	314,901	+102.4%	2,565,834	1,344,152	+ 90.9%
(=) Total Disappearance	633,453	693,121	- 8.6%	169,274	221,895	- 23.7%	802,727	915,016	- 12.3%
(-) Exports	175,398	214,370	- 18.2%	22,485	46,281	- 51.4%	197,883	260,651	- 24.1%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	458,055	478,751	- 4.3%	146,789	175,614	- 16.4%	604,844	654,365	- 7.6%

TEN MONTHS (JULY-APRIL) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1981-82	1980-81	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1981-82	1980-81	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1981-82	1980-81	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,181,715	1,146,968	+ 3.0%	349,712	298,354	+ 17.2%	1,531,427	1,445,322	+ 5.9%
(+) Production	5,918,470	6,664,145	- 11.2%	1,914,772	2,051,929	- 6.7%	7,833,242	8,716,074	- 10.1%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,928,418	1,029,251	+ 87.4%	637,416	314,901	+102.4%	2,565,834	1,344,152	+ 90.9%
(=) Total Disappearance	5,171,767	6,781,862	- 23.7%	1,627,068	2,035,382	- 20.1%	6,798,835	8,817,244	- 22.9%
(-) Exports	1,330,549	2,101,288	- 36.7%	394,005	634,321	- 37.9%	1,724,554	2,735,609	- 36.9%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	3,841,218	4,680,574	- 17.9%	1,233,063	1,401,061	- 12.0%	5,074,281	6,081,635	- 16.6%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1981-82	1517	1266	1547	1904	2089	2013	2335	2492	2676	2566		
1980-81	1212	884	922	1020	957	917	1222	1326	1354	1344	1492	1531

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O APRIL 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1982 APRIL	1981	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1982	1981	1982 APRIL	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	6,180	13,589	21,727	6,527	28,254	32,093	10,524	19,587
Standard Muriate	210,852	278,436	659,784	129,578	789,362	333,156	179,597	289,711
Chemical Muriate	10,261	12,091	11,652	50	11,702	7,435	6,381	11,618
Coarse Muriate	230,801	285,079	481,010	391,470	872,480	531,400	232,983	243,086
Granular Muriate	154,829	199,170	470,363	104,863	575,226	229,676	243,441	228,168
Soluble Muriate	45,886	67,599	105,978	39,282	145,260	107,566	99,301	73,431
Sulphates	33,538	49,224	125,531	18,019	143,550	102,826	30,500	49,415
Total	692,347	905,188	1,876,045	689,789	2,565,834	1,344,152	802,727	915,016

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O U.S. & CANADA		AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O EXPORTS		NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O U.S. & CANADA		NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O EXPORTS		TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	1982 APRIL	1981	1982 APR	1981	1982 APRIL	1981	1982 APR	1981	1982 APRIL	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	49	1,833	7,768	3,365	-	-	-	-	7,817	5,198
Standard Muriate	43,880	110,673	149,656	176,904	13,912	17,751	598	609	208,046	305,937
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,474	11,006	13	-	6,487	11,006
Coarse Muriate	234,610	238,460	11,753	31,941	-	-	-	-	246,363	270,401
Granular Muriate	202,673	206,143	15,280	26,329	-	-	-	-	217,953	232,472
Soluble Muriate	80,205	57,884	2,181	-	9,439	14,289	7,271	2,118	99,096	74,291
Sulphates	25,714	28,204	3,311	19,303	334	422	52	82	29,411	48,011
Total	587,131	643,197	189,949	257,842	30,159	43,468	7,934	2,809	815,173	947,316

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	PRODUCTION K_2O APRIL		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O APRIL 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O APRIL	
	1982	1981	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1982	1981	1982	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	6,180	13,589	21,727	6,527	28,254	32,093	10,524	19,587
Standard Muriate	143,764	207,878	347,699	118,367	466,066	194,961	131,702	216,985
Chemical Muriate	7,957	8,285	10,122	50	10,172	5,210	3,921	7,422
Coarse Muriate	212,288	255,748	437,044	387,792	824,836	496,443	200,939	212,307
Granular Muriate	108,519	149,307	357,057	101,720	458,777	192,998	191,843	168,141
Soluble Muriate	40,530	67,071	101,031	39,282	140,313	107,546	94,524	68,679
Total	519,238	701,878	1,274,680	653,738	1,928,418	1,029,251	633,453	693,121

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA APRIL		EXPORTS APR		U.S. & CANADA APRIL		EXPORTS APR		APRIL	
	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	49	1,833	7,768	3,365	-	-	-	-	7,817	5,198
Standard Muriate	21,426	70,121	135,988	159,412	2,956	5,900	-	-	160,370	235,433
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	4,015	6,810	13	-	4,028	6,810
Coarse Muriate	202,277	212,782	11,753	26,810	-	-	-	-	214,030	239,592
Granular Muriate	156,135	149,283	10,424	22,665	-	-	-	-	166,559	171,948
Soluble Muriate	76,738	54,267	2,181	-	8,113	13,155	7,271	2,118	94,303	69,540
Total	456,625	488,286	168,114	212,252	15,084	25,865	7,284	2,118	647,107	728,521

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	PRODUCTION K_2O APRIL		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O APRIL 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O APRIL	
	1982	1981	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1982	1981	1982	1981
Standard Muriate	67,088	70,558	312,085	11,211	323,296	138,195	47,895	72,726
Chemical Muriate	2,304	3,806	1,530	-	1,530	2,225	2,460	4,196
Coarse Muriate	18,513	29,331	43,966	3,678	47,644	34,957	32,044	30,779
Granular Muriate	46,310	49,863	113,306	3,143	116,449	36,678	51,598	60,027
Soluble Muriate	5,356	528	4,947	-	4,947	20	4,777	4,752
Sulphates	33,538	49,224	125,531	18,019	143,550	102,826	30,500	49,415
Total	173,109	203,310	601,365	36,051	637,416	314,901	169,274	221,895

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA APRIL		EXPORTS APR		U.S. & CANADA APRIL		EXPORTS APR		APRIL	
	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981
Standard Muriate	22,454	40,552	13,668	17,492	10,956	11,851	598	609	47,676	70,504
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	2,459	4,196	-	-	2,459	4,196
Coarse Muriate	32,333	25,678	-	5,131	-	-	-	-	32,333	30,809
Granular Muriate	46,538	56,860	4,856	3,664	-	-	-	-	51,394	60,524
Soluble Muriate	3,467	3,617	-	-	1,326	1,134	-	-	4,793	4,751
Sulphates	25,714	28,204	3,311	19,303	334	422	52	82	29,411	48,011
Total	130,506	154,911	21,835	45,590	15,075	17,603	650	691	168,066	218,795

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1982	1981	Change %	1982	1981	Change %	1982	1981	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,928,418	1,029,251	+87.4%	637,416	314,901	+102.4%	2,565,834	1,344,152	+90.9%
(+) Production	431,918	715,673	-39.6%	179,367	191,182	- 6.2%	611,285	906,855	-32.6%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,762,460	1,163,655	+51.5%	647,684	328,326	+ 97.3%	2,410,144	1,491,981	+61.5%
(=) Total Disappearance	597 876	581,269	+ 2.9%	169,099	177,757	- 4.8%	766,975	759,026	+ 1.0%
(-) Exports	158,513	257,568	-38.5%	53,536	57,960	- 7.6%	212,049	315,528	-32.8%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	439,363	323,701	+35.7%	115,563	119,797	- 3.5%	554,926	443,498	+25.1%

ELEVEN MONTHS (JULY-MAY) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1981-82	1980-81	Change %	1981-82	1980-81	Change %	1981-82	1980-81	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,181,715	1,146,968	+ 3.0%	349,712	298,354	+ 17.2%	1,531,427	1,445,322	+ 5.9%
(+) Production	6,350,388	7,379,818	-13.9%	2,094,139	2,243,111	- 6.6%	8,444,527	9,622,929	-12.2%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,762,460	1,163,655	+51.5%	647,684	328,326	+ 97.3%	2,410,144	1,491,981	+61.5%
(=) Total Disappearance	5,769,643	7,363,131	-21.6%	1,796,167	2,213,139	- 18.8%	7,565,810	9,576,270	-21.0%
(-) Exports	1,489,063	2,615,050	-43.1%	447,541	750,099	- 40.3%	1,936,604	3,365,149	-42.5%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	4,280,580	4,748,081	- 9.8%	1,348,626	1,463,040	- 7.8%	5,629,206	6,211,121	- 9.4%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1981-82	1517	1266	1547	1904	2089	2013	2335	2492	2676	2566	2410	
1980-81	1212	884	922	1020	957	917	1222	1326	1354	1344	1492	1531

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	PRODUCTION K_2O MAY		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MAY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O MAY	
	1982	1981	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1982	1981	1982	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	3,876	22,033	20,672	4,388	25,060	42,168	7,070	11,958
Standard Muriate	188,845	269,407	598,316	183,538	781,854	325,737	196,353	276,826
Chemical Muriate	8,816	10,935	10,964	50	11,014	8,215	9,504	10,155
Coarse Muriate	199,021	272,194	518,787	288,193	806,980	595,200	264,521	208,394
Granular Muriate	145,996	220,250	456,567	81,307	537,874	282,684	183,348	167,242
Soluble Muriate	44,832	74,259	99,151	21,847	120,998	127,838	69,094	53,987
Sulphates	19,899	37,777	115,677	10,687	126,364	110,139	37,085	30,464
Total	611,285	906,855	1,820,134	590,010	2,410,144	1,491,981	766,975	759,026

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA MAY		EXPORTS MAY		U.S. & CANADA MAY		EXPORTS MAY		MAY	
	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	203	7,045	-	-	-	-	-	7,045	203
Standard Muriate	28,791	73,344	157,258	200,496	12,784	17,017	324	502	199,157	291,359
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	9,051	9,272	139	177	9,190	9,449
Coarse Muriate	259,887	144,062	10,846	52,424	-	-	-	-	270,733	196,486
Granular Muriate	158,177	130,027	17,113	44,093	-	-	-	-	175,290	174,120
Soluble Muriate	47,240	31,165	37	6,530	14,654	12,615	6,754	2,992	68,685	53,302
Sulphates	22,122	20,942	12,481	8,261	209	557	52	53	34,864	29,813
Total	516,217	399,743	204,780	311,804	36,698	39,461	7,269	3,724	764,964	754,732

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MAY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1982 MAY	1981	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1982	1981	1982 MAY	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	3,876	22,033	20,672	4,388	25,060	42,168	7,070	11,958
Standard Muriate	111,403	198,190	274,417	173,578	447,995	197,663	129,474	195,488
Chemical Muriate	3,964	7,968	8,074	50	8,124	6,035	6,012	7,143
Coarse Muriate	178,948	246,233	467,450	288,193	755,643	556,204	248,141	186,472
Granular Muriate	91,524	170,185	327,399	81,416	408,815	234,247	141,486	128,936
Soluble Muriate	42,203	71,064	94,976	21,847	116,823	127,338	65,693	51,272
Total	431,918	715,673	1,192,988	569,472	1,762,460	1,163,655	597,876	581,269

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1982 MAY	1981	1982 MAY	1981	1982 MAY	1981	1982 MAY	1981	1982 MAY	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	203	7,045	-	-	-	-	-	7,045	203
Standard Muriate	6,110	34,558	125,013	170,109	2,900	4,865	-	-	134,023	209,532
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	5,596	6,305	101	177	5,697	6,482
Coarse Muriate	238,590	129,782	9,562	44,800	-	-	-	-	248,152	174,582
Granular Muriate	127,640	102,540	10,001	32,960	-	-	-	-	137,641	135,500
Soluble Muriate	44,739	29,562	37	6,530	13,770	11,503	6,754	2,992	65,300	50,587
Total	417,079	296,645	151,658	254,399	22,266	22,673	6,855	3,169	597,858	576,886

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	PRODUCTION K_2O MAY		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MAY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O MAY	
	1982	1981	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1982	1981	1982	1981
Standard Muriate	77,442	71,217	323,899	9,960	333,859	128,074	66,879	81,338
Chemical Muriate	4,852	2,967	2,890	-	2,890	2,180	3,492	3,012
Coarse Muriate	20,073	25,961	51,337	-	51,337	38,996	16,380	21,922
Granular Muriate	54,472	50,065	129,168	(109)	129,059	48,437	41,862	38,306
Soluble Muriate	2,629	3,195	4,175	-	4,175	500	3,401	2,715
Sulphates	19,899	37,777	115,677	10,687	126,364	110,139	37,085	30,464
Total	179,367	191,182	627,146	20,538	647,684	328,326	169,099	177,757

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O U.S. & CANADA MAY		AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O EXPORTS MAY		NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O U.S. & CANADA MAY		NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O EXPORTS MAY		TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG MAY	
	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981
Standard Muriate	22,681	38,786	32,245	30,387	9,884	12,152	324	502	65,134	81,827
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	3,455	2,967	38	-	3,493	2,967
Coarse Muriate	21,297	14,280	1,284	7,624	-	-	-	-	22,581	21,904
Granular Muriate	30,537	27,487	7,112	11,133	-	-	-	-	37,649	38,620
Soluble Muriate	2,501	1,603	-	-	884	1,112	-	-	3,385	2,715
Sulphates	22,122	20,942	12,481	8,261	209	557	52	53	34,864	29,813
Total	99,138	103,098	53,122	57,405	14,432	16,788	414	555	167,106	177,846

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1982	1981	Change %	1982	1981	Change %	1982	1981	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,762,460	1,163,655	+51.5%	647,684	328,326	+97.3%	2,410,144	1,491,981	+61.5%
(+) Production	310,464	707,810	-56.1%	69,965	147,380	-52.5%	380,429	855,190	-55.5%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,493,904	1,181,715	+26.4%	566,133	349,712	+61.9%	2,060,037	1,531,427	+34.5%
(=) Total Disappearance	579,020	689,750	-16.1%	151,516	125,594	+20.3%	730,536	815,744	-10.4%
(-) Exports	138,262	215,771	-35.9%	95,011	52,049	+82.5%	233,273	267,820	-12.9%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	440,758	473,979	- 7.0%	56,505	73,945	-23.5%	497,263	547,924	-09.2%

FERTILIZER YEAR (JULY-JUNE)

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1981-82	1980-81	Change %	1981-82	1980-81	Change %	1981-82	1980-81	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,181,715	1,146,968	+ 3.0%	349,712	298,354	+17.2%	1,531,427	1,445,322	+ 5.9%
(+) Production	6,660,852	8,087,628	-17.6%	2,164,104	2,390,491	- 9.5%	8,824,956	10,478,119	-15.8%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,493,904	1,181,715	+26.4%	566,133	349,712	+61.9%	2,060,037	1,531,427	+34.5%
(=) Total Disappearance	6,348,663	8,052,881	-21.2%	1,947,683	2,339,133	-16.7%	8,296,346	10,392,014	-20.2%
(-) Exports	1,662,374	2,574,627	-35.4%	542,590	744,330	-27.1%	2,204,964	3,318,957	-33.6%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	4,686,289	5,478,254	-14.5%	1,405,093	1,594,803	-11.9%	6,091,382	7,073,057	-13.9%

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Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1981-82	1517	1266	1547	1904	2089	2013	2335	2492	2676	2566	2410	2060
1980-81	1212	884	922	1020	957	917	1222	1326	1354	1344	1492	1531

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1982 JUNE	1981	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1982	1981	1982 JUNE	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	2,205	15,461	18,717	2,582	21,299	50,863	5,966	6,766
Standard Muriate	102,237	281,853	485,447	104,004	589,451	360,676	294,640	246,914
Chemical Muriate	2,201	7,004	5,666	-	5,666	5,928	7,549	9,291
Coarse Muriate	117,223	262,299	461,123	302,657	763,780	594,954	160,423	262,545
Granular Muriate	101,502	202,701	380,059	60,284	440,343	297,489	199,033	187,896
Soluble Muriate	43,690	65,997	102,782	17,840	120,622	114,885	44,066	78,950
Sulphates	11,371	19,875	106,401	12,475	118,876	106,632	18,859	23,382
Total	380,429	855,190	1,560,195	499,842	2,060,037	1,531,427	730,536	815,744

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1982 JUNE	1981	1982 JUNE	1981	1982 JUNE	1981	1982 JUNE	1981	1982 JUNE	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	15	184	3,880	1,349	-	-	-	-	3,895	1,533
Standard Muriate	20,199	72,259	127,054	166,102	16,373	18,000	493	505	164,119	256,866
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	8,245	8,347	164	553	8,409	8,900
Coarse Muriate	169,722	204,442	18,344	39,150	-	-	-	-	188,066	243,592
Granular Muriate	135,242	139,995	56,034	33,582	-	-	-	-	191,276	173,577
Soluble Muriate	14,891	42,534	14,639	6,302	10,194	14,735	3,857	10,818	43,581	74,389
Sulphates	9,689	12,796	8,755	9,378	315	465	53	81	18,812	22,720
Total	349,758	472,210	228,706	255,863	35,127	41,547	4,567	11,957	618,158	781,577

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1982 JUNE	1981	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1982	1981	1982 JUNE	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	2,205	15,461	18,717	2,582	21,299	50,863	5,966	6,766
Standard Muriate	65,013	214,532	185,909	94,605	280,514	228,484	232,494	183,711
Chemical Muriate	1,111	5,085	4,901	-	4,901	4,606	4,334	6,514
Coarse Muriate	108,881	239,120	407,235	302,657	709,892	546,553	154,632	248,771
Granular Muriate	89,959	173,222	301,114	57,902	359,016	240,379	139,758	167,090
Soluble Muriate	43,295	60,390	100,442	17,840	118,282	110,830	41,836	76,898
Total	310,464	707,810	1,018,318	475,586	1,493,904	1,181,715	579,020	689,750

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O U.S. & CANADA		AGRICULTURAL SALES EXPORTS		NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O U.S. & CANADA		NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES EXPORTS		TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	1982 JUNE	1981	1982 JUNE	1981	1982 JUNE	1981	1982 JUNE	1981	1982 JUNE	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	15	184	3,880	1,349	-	-	-	-	3,895	1,533
Standard Muriate	6,506	36,196	93,640	147,892	6,465	4,964	-	-	106,611	189,052
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	5,030	5,921	164	202	5,194	6,123
Coarse Muriate	164,553	199,851	8,606	30,234	-	-	-	-	173,159	230,085
Granular Muriate	122,458	133,313	13,476	19,112	-	-	-	-	135,934	152,425
Soluble Muriate	13,591	41,579	14,639	6,164	9,265	13,776	3,857	10,818	41,352	72,337
Total	307,123	411,123	134,241	204,751	20,760	24,661	4,021	11,020	466,145	651,555

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1982 JUNE	1981	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1982	1981	1982 JUNE	1981
Standard Muriate	37,224	67,321	299,538	9,399	308,937	132,192	62,146	63,203
Chemical Muriate	1,090	1,919	765	-	765	1,322	3,215	2,777
Coarse Muriate	8,342	23,179	53,888	-	53,888	48,401	5,791	13,774
Granular Muriate	11,543	29,479	78,945	2,382	81,327	57,110	59,275	20,806
Soluble Muriate	395	5,607	2,340	-	2,340	4,055	2,230	2,052
Sulphates	11,371	19,875	106,401	12,475	118,876	106,632	18,859	23,382
Total	69,965	147,380	541,877	24,256	566,133	349,712	151,516	125,994

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1982 JUNE	1981	1982 JUNE	1981	1982 JUNE	1981	1982 JUNE	1981	1982 JUNE	1981
Standard Muriate	13,693	36,063	33,414	18,210	9,908	13,036	493	505	57,508	67,814
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	3,215	2,426	-	351	3,215	2,777
Coarse Muriate	5,169	4,591	4,675	8,916	-	-	-	-	9,844	13,507
Granular Muriate	12,784	6,682	47,621	14,470	-	-	-	-	60,405	21,152
Soluble Muriate	1,300	955	-	138	929	959	-	-	2,229	2,052
Sulphates	9,689	12,796	8,755	9,378	315	465	53	81	18,812	22,720
Total	42,635	61,087	94,465	51,112	14,367	16,886	546	937	152,013	130,022

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QUARTERLY POTASH REPORT SUMMARY
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APRIL-JUNE

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1982	1981	Change %	1982	1981	Change %	1982	1981	Change %
Beginning Inventory	2,042,633	1,020,494	+100.2%	633,581	333,486	+89.9%	2,676,214	1,353,980	+97.9%
(+) Production	1,261,620	2,125,361	- 40.6%	422,441	541,872	-22.0%	1,684,061	2,667,233	-36.9%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,493,904	1,181,715	+ 26.4%	566,133	349,712	+61.9%	2,060,037	1,531,427	+34.5%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,810,349	1,964,140	- 7.8%	489,889	525,646	- 6.8%	2,300,238	2,489,786	- 7.6%
(-) Exports	507,656	687,709	- 26.2%	171,070	156,290	+ 9.5%	678,726	843,999	-19.6%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,302,693	1,276,431	+ 2.1%	318,819	369,356	-13.7%	1,621,512	1,645,787	- 1.5%

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APRIL-JUNE QUARTER 1982 AND 1981

	PRODUCTION K_2O APR-JUN		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O APR-JUN	
	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	12,261	51,083	21,299	50,863	23,560	38,311
Standard Muriate	501,934	829,696	589,451	360,676	670,590	813,451
Chemical Muriate	21,278	30,030	5,666	5,928	23,434	31,064
Coarse Muriate	547,045	819,572	763,780	594,954	657,927	714,025
Granular Muriate	402,327	622,121	440,343	297,489	625,822	583,306
Soluble Muriate	134,408	207,855	120,622	114,885	212,461	206,368
Sulphates	64,808	106,876	118,876	106,632	86,444	103,261
Total	1,684,061	2,667,233	2,060,037	1,531,427	2,300,238	2,489,786

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA APR-JUN		EXPORTS APR-JUN		U.S. & CANADA APR-JUN		EXPORTS APR-JUN		APR-JUN	
	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	64	2,220	18,693	4,714	-	-	-	-	18,757	6,934
Standard Muriate	92,955	256,276	465,748	543,502	42,596	53,563	1,415	1,616	602,714	854,957
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	23,770	28,625	316	730	24,086	29,355
Coarse Muriate	657,987	586,964	39,256	123,515	-	-	-	-	697,243	710,479
Granular Muriate	492,982	476,165	93,473	104,004	-	-	-	-	586,455	580,169
Soluble Muriate	142,535	131,583	16,857	12,832	34,152	42,164	18,226	15,928	211,770	202,507
Sulphates	57,175	61,942	24,585	36,942	858	1,444	157	216	82,775	100,544
Total	1,443,698	1,515,150	658,612	825,509	101,376	125,796	20,114	18,490	2,223,800	2,484,945

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1982 APR-JUN	1981	1982	1981	1982 APR-JUN	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	12,261	51,083	21,299	50,863	23,560	38,311
Standard Muriate	320,180	620,600	280,514	228,484	493,670	596,184
Chemical Muriate	13,032	21,338	4,901	4,606	14,267	21,079
Coarse Muriate	500,117	741,101	709,892	546,553	603,712	647,550
Granular Muriate	290,002	492,714	359,016	240,379	473,087	464,167
Soluble Muriate	126,028	198,525	118,282	110,830	202,053	196,849
Total	1,261,620	2,125,361	1,493,904	1,181,715	1,810,349	1,964,140

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1982 APR-JUN	1981	1982 APR-JUN	1981	1982 APR-JUN	1981	1982 APR-JUN	1981	1982 APR-JUN	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	64	2,220	18,693	4,714	-	-	-	-	18,757	6,934
Standard Muriate	34,045	140,875	386,421	477,413	12,321	16,524	-	-	432,787	634,812
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	14,641	19,036	278	379	14,919	19,415
Coarse Muriate	599,598	542,415	33,297	101,844	-	-	-	-	632,895	644,259
Granular Muriate	403,123	385,136	33,884	74,737	-	-	-	-	437,007	459,873
Soluble Muriate	135,264	125,408	16,857	12,694	31,012	38,959	18,226	15,928	201,359	192,989
Total	1,172,094	1,196,054	489,152	671,402	57,974	74,519	18,504	16,307	1,737,724	1,958,282

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	PRODUCTION K_2O APR-JUN		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O APR-JUN	
	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981
Standard Muriate	181,754	209,096	308,937	132,192	176,920	217,267
Chemical Muriate	8,246	8,692	765	1,322	9,167	9,985
Coarse Muriate	46,928	78,471	53,888	48,401	54,215	66,475
Granular Muriate	112,325	129,407	81,327	57,110	152,735	119,139
Soluble Muriate	8,380	9,330	2,340	4,055	10,408	9,519
Sulphates	64,808	106,876	118,876	106,632	86,444	103,261
Total	422,441	541,872	566,133	349,712	489,889	525,646

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA APR-JUN		EXPORTS APR-JUN		U.S. & CANADA APR-JUN		EXPORTS APR-JUN		APR-JUN	
	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981
Standard Muriate	58,910	115,401	79,327	66,089	30,275	37,039	1,415	1,616	169,927	220,145
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	9,129	9,589	38	351	9,167	9,940
Coarse Muriate	58,389	44,549	5,959	21,671	-	-	-	-	64,348	66,220
Granular Muriate	89,859	91,029	59,589	29,267	-	-	-	-	149,448	120,296
Soluble Muriate	7,271	6,175	-	138	3,140	3,205	-	-	10,411	9,518
Sulphates	57,175	61,942	24,585	36,942	858	1,444	157	216	82,775	100,544
Total	271,604	319,096	169,460	154,107	43,402	51,277	1,610	2,183	486,076	526,663

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1982	1981	Change %	1982	1981	Change %	1982	1981	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,493,904	1,181,715	+26.4%	566,133	349,712	+61.9%	2,060,037	1,531,427	+34.5%
(+) Production	280,933	549,338	-48.8%	150,195	172,191	-12.8%	431,128	721,529	-40.2%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,340,560	1,115,677	+20.2%	621,091	401,703	+54.6%	1,961,651	1,517,380	+29.3%
(=) Disappearance	434,277	615,376	-29.4%	95,237	120,200	-20.8%	529,514	735,576	-28.0%
(-) Exports	160,869	175,209	- 8.2%	50,074	64,504	-22.4%	210,943	239,713	-12.0%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	273,408	440,167	-37.9%	45,163	55,696	-18.9%	318,571	495,863	-35.7%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1982-83	1962											
1981-82	1517	1266	1547	1904	2089	2013	2335	2492	2676	2566	2410	2060

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JULY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1982 JULY	1981	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1982	1981	1982 JULY	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	6,795	5,905	17,532	2,276	19,808	54,589	8,286	2,179
Standard Muriate	113,087	232,674	479,312	103,154	582,466	412,168	120,072	181,182
Chemical Muriate	8,062	9,930	7,315	89	7,404	5,919	6,324	9,939
Coarse Muriate	122,847	207,698	334,573	337,564	672,137	545,063	214,490	257,589
Granular Muriate	112,672	177,344	306,533	112,393	418,926	279,530	134,089	195,303
Soluble Muriate	45,000	62,728	94,739	40,137	134,876	112,964	30,746	64,649
Sulphates	22,665	25,250	113,364	12,670	126,034	107,147	15,507	24,735
Total	431,128	721,529	1,353,368	608,283	1,961,651	1,517,380	529,514	735,576

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1982 JULY	1981	1982 JULY	1981	1982 JULY	1981	1982 JULY	1981	1982 JULY	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	118	4,320	-	-	-	-	-	4,320	118
Standard Muriate	38,956	41,352	119,770	139,510	9,936	15,181	712	183	169,374	196,226
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	7,455	9,833	363	-	7,818	9,833
Coarse Muriate	167,523	234,299	9,648	29,017	-	-	-	-	177,171	263,316
Granular Muriate	82,622	147,220	62,625	50,975	-	-	-	-	145,247	198,195
Soluble Muriate	13,609	53,677	4,444	6,723	9,154	2,130	2,211	-	29,418	62,530
Sulphates	8,225	9,378	6,798	13,207	208	213	52	98	15,283	22,896
Total	310,935	486,044	207,605	239,432	26,753	27,357	3,338	281	548,631	753,114

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JULY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1982 JULY	1981	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1982	1981	1982 JULY	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	6,795	5,905	17,532	2,276	19,808	54,589	8,286	2,179
Standard Muriate	56,155	160,609	162,053	93,644	255,697	251,590	80,972	137,503
Chemical Muriate	4,157	5,760	4,865	89	4,954	3,635	4,104	6,731
Coarse Muriate	108,632	183,698	279,879	329,333	609,212	484,929	209,312	245,322
Granular Muriate	63,116	133,625	211,184	108,698	319,882	213,291	102,250	160,713
Soluble Muriate	42,078	59,741	90,870	40,137	131,007	107,643	29,353	62,928
Total	280,933	549,338	766,383	574,177	1,340,560	1,115,677	434,277	615,376

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1982 JULY	1981	1982 JULY	1981	1982 JULY	1981	1982 JULY	1981	1982 JULY	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	118	4,320	-	-	-	-	-	4,320	118
Standard Muriate	26,884	22,389	104,660	122,115	2,287	5,408	-	-	133,831	149,912
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	5,548	6,625	50	-	5,598	6,625
Coarse Muriate	160,405	231,506	7,668	19,763	-	-	-	-	168,073	251,269
Granular Muriate	76,335	137,172	37,516	26,608	-	-	-	-	113,851	163,780
Soluble Muriate	13,164	53,346	4,444	6,723	8,205	741	2,211	-	28,024	60,810
Total	276,788	444,531	158,608	175,209	16,040	12,774	2,261	-	453,697	632,514

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	PRODUCTION K_2O JULY		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JULY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JULY	
	1982	1981	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1982	1981	1982	1981
Standard Muriate	56,932	72,065	317,259	9,510	326,769	160,578	39,100	43,679
Chemical Muriate	3,905	4,170	2,450	-	2,450	2,284	2,220	3,208
Coarse Muriate	14,215	24,000	54,694	8,231	62,925	60,134	5,178	12,267
Granular Muriate	49,556	43,719	95,349	3,695	99,044	66,239	31,839	34,590
Soluble Muriate	2,922	2,987	3,869	-	3,869	5,321	1,393	1,721
Sulphates	22,665	25,250	113,364	12,670	126,034	107,147	15,507	24,735
Total	150,195	172,191	586,985	34,106	621,091	401,703	95,237	120,200

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O U.S. & CANADA JULY		AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O EXPORTS JULY		NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O U.S. & CANADA JULY		NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O EXPORTS JULY		TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG JULY	
	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981
Standard Muriate	12,072	18,963	15,110	17,395	7,649	9,773	712	183	35,543	46,314
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	1,907	3,208	313	-	2,220	3,208
Coarse Muriate	7,118	2,793	1,980	9,254	-	-	-	-	9,098	12,047
Granular Muriate	6,287	10,048	25,109	24,367	-	-	-	-	31,396	34,415
Soluble Muriate	445	331	-	-	949	1,389	-	-	1,394	1,720
Sulphates	8,225	9,378	6,798	13,207	208	213	52	98	15,283	22,896
Total	34,147	41,513	48,997	64,223	10,713	14,583	1,077	281	94,934	120,600

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NORTH AMERICAN PRODUCERS
POTASH SALES

(Short Tons K_2O)

FERTILIZER YEAR 1981-82

AGRICULTURAL

UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	28,687	18,266	18,278	11,061	3,933	80,225
Alaska	-	427	-	-	51	478
Arizona	2,709	16	41	-	761	3,527
Arkansas	297	6,281	28,870	7,969	1,020	44,437
California	21,910	18,020	1,889	1,248	19,527	62,594
Colorado	18,185	1,000	7,358	1,184	2,880	30,607
Connecticut	-	2,260	1,348	192	532	4,332
Delaware	306	369	22,954	590	374	24,593
Florida	54,864	12,913	9,359	9,644	39,398	126,178
Georgia	56,473	7,945	21,919	26,913	17,211	130,461
Hawaii	2,589	11,142	11	-	591	14,333
Idaho	2,046	9,170	1,141	86	5,545	17,988
Illinois	45,097	578,178	66,371	79,421	3,069	772,136
Indiana	9,741	286,464	41,081	51,549	4,369	393,204
Iowa	20,356	234,179	226,761	84,477	607	566,380
Kansas	3,761	8,074	28,121	4,172	1,172	45,300
Kentucky	8,588	62,950	47,444	3,595	28,705	151,282
Louisiana	6,434	8,667	26,034	5,651	80	46,866
Maine	1,835	1,073	2,076	126	1,063	6,173
Maryland	2,443	8,435	12,938	4,643	2,454	30,913
Massachusetts	-	183	2,477	839	170	3,669
Michigan	2,874	153,696	19,121	2,334	2,042	180,067
Minnesota	1,282	141,416	297,991	20,999	2,093	463,781
Mississippi	147,862	15,381	8,202	2,275	1,006	174,726
Missouri	24,254	55,544	129,755	21,197	951	231,701
Montana	886	445	10,067	718	95	12,211
Nebraska	5,383	4,969	22,469	9,371	9,587	51,779
New Hampshire	-	-	437	-	25	462
New Jersey	1,656	2,282	2,444	1,391	288	8,061
New Mexico	1,162	140	314	202	1,294	3,112
New York	16,604	21,967	26,591	9,232	2,718	77,112
North Carolina	12,939	7,820	61,845	12,828	13,645	109,077
North Dakota	238	7,939	14,928	476	94	23,675
Ohio	62,425	271,861	95,251	23,837	6,228	459,602
Oklahoma	1,011	5,165	13,175	311	621	20,283
Oregon	275	8,191	11,746	788	1,535	22,535
Pennsylvania	1,016	22,102	19,637	4,959	2,328	50,042
Rhode Island	36	1,185	119	873	21	2,234
South Carolina	17,356	9,656	22,291	6,062	6,858	62,223
South Dakota	15	2,808	9,927	1,713	-	14,463
Tennessee	16,561	23,776	66,182	7,861	7,679	122,059
Texas	29,909	20,798	65,668	9,297	14,074	139,746
Utah	531	312	320	-	99	1,262
Vermont	-	368	3,164	753	489	4,774
Virginia	9,261	5,019	30,828	8,782	2,494	56,384
Washington	10,019	10,857	11,521	1,591	2,936	36,924
West Virginia	577	2,901	2,043	709	26	6,256
Wisconsin	30,627	231,993	86,311	15,853	4,229	369,013
Wyoming	1,129	823	455	110	478	2,995
TOTAL U.S.	682,209	2,305,426	1,599,273	457,882	217,445	5,262,235
CANADA						
Alberta	2,193	712	18,556	1,135	211	22,807
Br.Columbia	-	2,368	5,027	91	731	8,217
Manitoba	146	6,632	15,386	911	-	23,075
New Brunswick	-	10,127	-	-	573	10,700
Nova Scotia	-	6,229	-	-	30	6,259
Ontario	620	136,462	48,729	1,121	11,339	198,271
Pr.Edw.Isle	-	7,588	95	-	617	8,300
Quebec	558	59,539	9,478	-	7,198	76,773
Saskatchewan	1,591	2,241	4,388	4,092	11	12,323
TOTAL CANADA	5,108	231,898	101,659	7,350	20,710	366,725
EXPORTS	1,525,776	205,219	252,539	74,202	84,132	2,141,868
TOTAL AGRIC.	2,213,093	2,742,543	1,953,471	539,434	322,287	7,770,828

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UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	43,307	-	-	11,597	-	54,904
Arizona	28	-	-	19	13	60
Arkansas	266	-	-	126	320	712
California	12,814	-	-	225	313	13,352
Colorado	44	-	-	45	12	101
Connecticut	61	-	-	-	-	61
Delaware	26,761	-	-	-	27	26,788
Florida	696	-	-	315	-	1,011
Georgia	57	-	-	1,018	135	1,210
Idaho	151	-	-	-	-	151
Illinois	28,237	-	-	4,811	-	33,048
Indiana	4,560	-	-	587	-	5,147
Iowa	385	-	-	2,263	-	2,648
Kansas	3,018	-	-	579	66	3,663
Kentucky	10,300	-	-	87	-	10,387
Louisiana	2,678	-	-	1,656	159	4,493
Maine	25	-	-	-	-	25
Maryland	993	-	-	-	21	1,014
Massachusetts	600	-	-	-	-	600
Michigan	1,888	-	-	986	346	3,220
Minnesota	29	-	-	125	-	154
Mississippi	4,829	-	-	266	53	5,148
Missouri	3,829	-	-	671	1,132	5,632
Montana	29	-	-	-	-	29
Nebraska	1,883	-	-	-	13	1,896
Nevada	187	-	-	-	169	356
New Hampshire	32	-	-	50	-	82
New Jersey	252	-	-	273	285	810
New Mexico	44,439	-	-	1,786	-	46,225
New York	4	-	-	43,520	-	43,524
North Carolina	100	-	-	1,385	-	1,485
North Dakota	72	-	-	-	-	72
Ohio	11,117	-	-	31,249	-	42,366
Oklahoma	10,851	-	-	2,406	63	13,320
Oregon	1,160	-	-	-	-	1,160
Pennsylvania	3,271	-	-	976	-	4,247
Rhode Island	112	-	-	2	-	114
South Carolina	-	-	-	299	11	310
Tennessee	79	-	-	93	21	193
Texas	39,966	-	-	6,983	255	47,204
Utah	3,449	-	-	75	38	3,562
Virginia	1,099	-	-	365	-	1,464
Washington	3,060	-	-	52	13	3,125
West Virginia	57	-	-	165	-	222
Wisconsin	439	-	-	125	-	564
Wyoming	1,548	-	-	72	143	1,763
TOTAL U.S.	268,762	-	-	115,252	3,608	387,622
CANADA						
Alberta	4,739	-	-	590	-	5,329
Br. Columbia	-	-	-	18	12	30
Manitoba	22	-	-	-	12	34
Ontario	1,752	-	-	5,645	-	7,397
Quebec	349	-	-	-	-	349
Saskatchewan	4,133	-	-	145	-	4,278
TOTAL CANADA	10,995	-	-	6,398	24	17,417
EXPORTS	7,049	-	-	55,722	758	63,529
TOTAL NON-AG.	286,806	-	-	177,372	4,390	468,568
TOTAL AG & NON-AG	2,499,899	2,742,543	1,953,471	716,806	326,677	8,239,396

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UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	TOTAL
Alabama	19,340	12,719	11,690	11,061	54,810
Alaska	-	427	-	-	427
Arkansas	123	185	5,337	7,819	13,464
Colorado	62	-	16	250	328
Connecticut	-	1,709	1,348	192	3,249
Delaware	306	369	19,662	590	20,927
Florida	20,889	8,198	5,135	9,644	43,866
Georgia	32,205	3,960	14,664	26,913	77,742
Hawaii	-	3,439	-	-	3,439
Idaho	-	1,171	894	86	2,151
Illinois	39,681	555,285	55,472	79,421	729,859
Indiana	9,369	282,708	38,245	51,549	381,871
Iowa	14,988	224,716	203,285	84,427	527,416
Kansas	250	1,598	873	1,589	4,310
Kentucky	5,802	45,542	29,733	3,595	84,672
Louisiana	1,557	150	3,271	4,132	9,110
Maine	1,835	1,073	1,594	126	4,628
Maryland	2,443	7,757	11,641	4,581	26,422
Massachusetts	-	183	2,357	777	3,317
Michigan	2,834	153,227	19,121	2,334	177,516
Minnesota	1,282	141,230	295,258	20,999	458,769
Mississippi	1,938	7,546	1,903	2,237	13,624
Missouri	12,918	31,690	80,620	20,284	145,512
Montana	794	445	10,067	718	12,024
Nebraska	1,656	3,584	7,717	7,756	20,713
New Hampshire	-	-	377	-	377
New Jersey	1,594	1,758	1,742	1,391	6,485
New York	16,604	20,119	24,030	9,232	69,985
North Carolina	9,730	6,878	49,671	12,828	79,107
North Dakota	238	7,939	14,928	476	23,581
Ohio	62,425	269,474	92,173	23,837	447,909
Oklahoma	-	216	113	63	392
Oregon	118	7,287	11,563	782	19,750
Pennsylvania	1,016	20,370	16,016	4,959	42,361
Rhode Island	36	1,065	-	873	1,974
South Carolina	9,558	7,533	18,995	6,062	42,148
South Dakota	-	2,745	9,230	1,697	13,672
Tennessee	5,143	12,163	36,738	7,848	61,892
Texas	-	-	-	187	187
Utah	-	-	32	-	32
Vermont	-	308	2,924	753	3,985
Virginia	9,261	4,834	27,781	8,782	50,658
Washington	9,332	10,516	11,130	1,591	32,569
West Virginia	577	2,901	2,043	709	6,230
Wisconsin	30,355	230,064	84,018	15,805	360,242
Wyoming	249	794	395	95	1,533
TOTAL U.S.	326,508	2,095,875	1,223,802	439,050	4,085,235
CANADA					
Alberta	2,193	712	18,556	1,135	22,596
Br. Columbia	-	2,368	5,027	91	7,486
Manitoba	146	6,632	15,386	911	23,075
New Brunswick	-	10,127	-	-	10,127
Nova Scotia	-	6,229	-	-	6,229
Ontario	620	136,462	48,729	1,121	186,932
Pr. Edw. Isle	-	7,588	95	-	7,683
Quebec	558	59,539	9,478	-	69,575
Saskatchewan	1,591	2,241	4,388	4,092	12,312
TOTAL CANADA	5,108	231,898	101,659	7,350	346,015
EXPORTS	1,247,697	155,662	129,144	73,847	1,606,350
TOTAL AGRIC.	1,579,313	2,483,435	1,454,605	520,247	6,037,600

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UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	TOTAL
Alabama	25,371	-	-	10,853	36,224
Arkansas	-	-	-	126	126
Delaware	26,132	-	-	-	26,132
Florida	-	-	-	315	315
Georgia	-	-	-	993	993
Illinois	18,551	-	-	4,760	23,311
Indiana	3,382	-	-	587	3,969
Iowa	-	-	-	2,263	2,263
Kansas	376	-	-	-	376
Kentucky	7,265	-	-	87	7,352
Maryland	682	-	-	-	682
Massachusetts	31	-	-	-	31
Michigan	1,888	-	-	986	2,874
Minnesota	15	-	-	125	140
Mississippi	4,739	-	-	251	4,990
Missouri	3,363	-	-	628	3,991
Montana	29	-	-	-	29
New Jersey	25	-	-	186	211
New York	-	-	-	43,520	43,520
North Carolina	100	-	-	1,385	1,485
North Dakota	72	-	-	-	72
Ohio	10,372	-	-	30,879	41,251
Oregon	1,154	-	-	-	1,154
Pennsylvania	470	-	-	796	1,266
Tennessee	-	-	-	93	93
Texas	-	-	-	31	31
Virginia	1,099	-	-	315	1,414
West Virginia	57	-	-	165	222
Wisconsin	-	-	-	125	125
Wyoming	527	-	-	-	527
TOTAL U.S.	105,700	-	-	99,469	205,169
CANADA					
Alberta	4,739	-	-	590	5,329
Manitoba	22	-	-	-	22
Ontario	1,752	-	-	5,645	7,397
Quebec	349	-	-	-	349
Saskatchewan	4,133	-	-	145	4,278
TOTAL CANADA	10,995	-	-	6,380	17,375
EXPORTS	735	-	-	55,722	56,457
TOTAL NON-AGRIC.	117,430	-	-	161,571	279,001
GRAND TOTAL AGRIC. & N-AG.	1,696,743	2,483,435	1,454,605	681,818	6,316,601

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FERTILIZER YEAR POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1981-82	1980-81	Change %	1981-82	1980-81	Change %	1981-82	1980-81	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,181,715	1,146,968	+ 3.0%	349,712	298,354	+ 17.2%	1,531,427	1,445,322	+ 5.9%
(+) Production	6,660,852	8,087,628	- 17.6%	2,164,104	2,390,491	- 9.5%	8,824,956	10,478,119	- 15.8%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,493,904	1,181,715	+ 26.4%	566,133	349,712	+ 61.9%	2,060,037	1,531,427	+ 34.5%
(=) Total Disappearance	6,348,663	8,052,881	- 21.2%	1,947,683	2,339,133	- 16.7%	8,296,346	10,392,014	- 20.2%
(-) Exports	1,662,807	2,574,627	- 35.4%	542,590	744,330	- 27.1%	2,205,397	3,318,957	- 33.6%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	4,685,856	5,478,254	- 14.5%	1,405,093	1,594,803	- 11.9%	6,090,949	7,073,057	- 13.9%

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	PRODUCTION K_2O JUL-JUN		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30			DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JUL-JUN	
	1981-82	1980-81	1982	1981	1980	1981-82	1980-81
Spec.Std. Muriate	68,870	190,961	21,299	50,863	36,982	98,434	177,080
Standard Muriate	2,583,795	3,140,875	589,451	360,676	249,590	2,355,020	3,029,789
Chemical Muriate	106,369	117,310	5,666	5,928	8,983	106,631	120,365
Coarse Muriate	2,804,046	3,298,182	763,780	594,954	589,954	2,635,220	3,293,182
Granular Muriate	2,168,120	2,494,883	440,343	297,489	352,245	2,025,266	2,549,639
Soluble Muriate	723,762	813,461	120,622	114,885	116,443	718,025	815,019
Sulphates	369,994	422,447	118,876	106,632	91,125	357,750	406,940
Total	8,824,956	10,478,119	2,060,037	1,531,427	1,445,322	8,296,346	10,392,014

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O U.S. & CANADA JUL-JUN		AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O EXPORTS JUL-JUN		NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O U.S. & CANADA JUL-JUN		NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O EXPORTS JUL-JUN		TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG JUL-JUN	
	1981-82	1980-81	1981-82	1980-81	1981-82	1980-81	1981-82	1980-81	1981-82	1980-81
Spec. Std. Muriate	2,003	15,230	84,439	114,072	-	-	-	-	86,442	129,302
Standard Muriate	685,314	1,054,618	1,441,337	1,949,170	175,496	180,154	6,352	5,484	2,308,499	3,189,426
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	104,261	113,945	697	1,861	104,958	115,806
Coarse Muriate	2,537,324	2,740,310	205,219	529,996	-	-	-	-	2,742,543	3,270,306
Granular Muriate	1,700,932	2,003,834	252,539	468,906	-	-	-	-	1,953,471	2,472,740
Soluble Muriate	465,232	508,398	74,202	63,873	121,650	139,186	55,722	76,450	716,806	787,907
Sulphates	238,155	280,716	84,132	108,298	3,632	5,439	758	847	326,677	395,300
Total	5,628,960	6,603,106	2,141,868	3,234,315	405,039	438,724	63,529	84,642	8,239,396	10,360,787

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	PRODUCTION K_2O JUL-JUN		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30			DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JUL-JUN	
	1981-82	1980-81	1982	1981	1980	1981-82	1980-81
Spec. Std. Muriate	68,870	190,961	21,299	50,863	36,982	98,434	177,080
Standard Muriate	1,645,192	2,185,096	280,514	228,484	134,712	1,593,162	2,091,324
Chemical Muriate	68,390	74,813	4,901	4,606	5,914	68,095	76,121
Coarse Muriate	2,548,189	2,949,516	709,892	546,553	549,983	2,384,850	2,952,946
Granular Muriate	1,638,379	1,909,262	359,016	240,379	310,383	1,519,742	1,979,266
Soluble Muriate	691,832	777,980	118,282	110,830	108,994	684,380	776,144
Total	6,660,852	8,087,628	1,493,904	1,181,715	1,146,968	6,348,663	8,052,881

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1981-82 JUL-JUN	1980-81	1981-82 JUL-JUN	1980-81	1981-82 JUL-JUN	1980-81	1981-82 JUL-JUN	1980-81	1981-82 JUL-JUN	1980-81
Spec. Std. Muriate	2,003	15,230	84,439	114,072	-	-	-	-	86,442	129,302
Standard Muriate	329,613	569,141	1,163,258	1,641,318	50,855	56,656	152	-	1,543,878	2,267,115
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	65,840	70,692	583	917	66,423	71,609
Coarse Muriate	2,327,773	2,535,920	155,662	396,626	-	-	-	-	2,483,435	2,932,546
Granular Muriate	1,325,461	1,612,684	129,144	285,313	-	-	-	-	1,454,605	1,897,997
Soluble Muriate	446,400	487,729	73,847	63,735	105,849	124,991	55,722	72,646	681,818	749,101
Total	4,431,250	5,220,704	1,606,350	2,501,064	222,544	252,339	56,457	73,563	6,316,601	8,047,670

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	PRODUCTION K_2O 1981-82 JUL-JUN	PRODUCTION K_2O 1980-81	ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30 1982	ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30 1981	ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30 1980	DISAPPEARANCE K_2O 1981-82 JUL-JUN	DISAPPEARANCE K_2O 1980-81
Standard Muriate	938,603	955,779	308,937	132,192	114,878	761,858	938,465
Chemical Muriate	37,979	42,497	765	1,322	3,069	38,536	44,244
Coarse Muriate	255,857	348,666	53,888	48,401	39,971	250,370	340,236
Granular Muriate	529,741	585,621	81,327	57,110	41,862	505,524	570,373
Soluble Muriate	31,930	35,481	2,340	4,055	7,449	33,645	38,875
Sulphates	369,994	422,447	118,876	106,632	91,125	357,750	406,940
Total	2,164,104	2,390,491	566,133	349,712	298,354	1,947,683	2,339,133

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O U.S. & CANADA 1981-82 JUL-JUN	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O U.S. & CANADA 1980-81	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O EXPORTS 1981-82 JUL-JUN	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O EXPORTS 1980-81	NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O U.S. & CANADA 1981-82 JUL-JUN	NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O U.S. & CANADA 1980-81	NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O EXPORTS 1981-82 JUL-JUN	NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O EXPORTS 1980-81	TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG 1981-82 JUL-JUN	TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG 1980-81
Standard Muriate	355,701	485,477	278,079	307,852	124,641	123,498	6,200	5,484	764,621	922,311
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	38,421	43,253	114	944	38,535	44,197
Coarse Muriate	209,551	204,390	49,557	133,370	-	-	-	-	259,108	337,760
Granular Muriate	375,471	391,150	123,395	183,593	-	-	-	-	498,866	574,743
Soluble Muriate	18,832	20,669	355	138	15,801	14,195	-	3,804	34,988	38,806
Sulphates	238,155	280,716	84,132	108,298	3,632	5,439	758	847	326,677	395,300
Total	1,197,710	1,382,402	535,518	733,251	182,495	186,385	7,072	11,079	1,922,795	2,313,117

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UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	9,347	5,547	6,588	-	3,933	25,415
Alaska	-	-	-	-	51	51
Arizona	2,709	16	41	-	761	3,527
Arkansas	174	6,096	23,533	150	1,020	30,973
California	21,910	18,020	1,889	1,248	19,527	62,594
Colorado	18,123	1,000	7,342	934	2,880	30,279
Connecticut	-	551	-	-	532	1,083
Delaware	-	-	3,292	-	374	3,666
Florida	33,975	4,715	4,224	-	39,398	82,312
Georgia	24,268	3,985	7,255	-	17,211	52,719
Hawaii	2,589	7,703	11	-	591	10,894
Idaho	2,046	7,999	247	-	5,545	15,837
Illinois	5,416	22,893	10,899	-	3,069	42,277
Indiana	372	3,756	2,836	-	4,369	11,333
Iowa	5,368	9,463	23,476	50	607	38,964
Kansas	3,511	6,476	27,248	2,583	1,172	40,990
Kentucky	2,786	17,408	17,711	-	28,705	66,610
Louisiana	4,877	8,517	22,763	1,519	80	37,756
Maine	-	-	482	-	1,063	1,545
Maryland	-	678	1,297	62	2,454	4,491
Massachusetts	-	-	120	62	170	352
Michigan	40	469	-	-	2,042	2,551
Minnesota	-	186	2,733	-	2,093	5,012
Mississippi	145,924	7,835	6,299	38	1,006	161,102
Missouri	11,336	23,854	49,135	913	951	86,189
Montana	92	-	-	-	95	187
Nebraska	3,727	1,385	14,752	1,615	9,587	31,066
New Hampshire	-	-	60	-	25	85
New Jersey	62	524	702	-	288	1,576
New Mexico	1,162	140	314	202	1,294	3,112
New York	-	1,848	2,561	-	2,718	7,127
North Carolina	3,209	942	12,174	-	13,645	29,970
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	94	94
Ohio	-	2,387	3,078	-	6,228	11,693
Oklahoma	1,011	4,949	13,062	248	621	19,891
Oregon	157	904	183	6	1,535	2,785
Pennsylvania	-	1,732	3,621	-	2,328	7,681
Rhode Island	-	120	119	-	21	260
South Carolina	7,798	2,123	3,296	-	6,858	20,075
South Dakota	15	63	697	16	-	791
Tennessee	11,418	11,613	29,444	13	7,679	60,167
Texas	29,909	20,798	65,668	9,110	14,074	139,559
Utah	531	312	288	-	99	1,230
Vermont	-	60	240	-	489	789
Virginia	-	185	3,047	-	2,494	5,726
Washington	687	341	391	-	2,936	4,355
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	26	26
Wisconsin	272	1,929	2,293	48	4,229	8,771
Wyoming	880	29	60	15	478	1,462
TOTAL U.S.	355,701	209,551	375,471	18,832	217,445	1,177,000
CANADA						
Alberta	-	-	-	-	211	211
Br. Columbia	-	-	-	-	731	731
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-	573	573
Nova Scotia	-	-	-	-	30	30
Ontario	-	-	-	-	11,339	11,339
Pr. Edw. Isle	-	-	-	-	617	617
Quebec	-	-	-	-	7,198	7,198
Saskatchewan	-	-	-	-	11	11
TOTAL CANADA	-	-	-	-	20,710	20,710
EXPORTS	278,079	49,557	123,395	355	84,132	535,518
TOTAL AGRIC.	633,780	259,108	498,866	19,187	322,287	1,733,228

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POTASH SALES
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FERTILIZER YEAR 1981-82

NON-AGRICULTURAL

UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	17,936	-	-	744	-	18,680
Arizona	28	-	-	19	13	60
Arkansas	266	-	-	-	320	586
California	12,814	-	-	225	313	13,352
Colorado	44	-	-	45	12	101
Connecticut	61	-	-	-	-	61
Delaware	629	-	-	-	27	656
Florida	696	-	-	-	-	696
Georgia	57	-	-	25	135	217
Idaho	151	-	-	-	-	151
Illinois	9,686	-	-	51	-	9,737
Indiana	1,178	-	-	-	-	1,178
Iowa	385	-	-	-	-	385
Kansas	2,642	-	-	579	66	3,287
Kentucky	3,035	-	-	-	-	3,035
Louisiana	2,678	-	-	1,656	159	4,493
Maine	25	-	-	-	-	25
Maryland	311	-	-	-	21	332
Massachusetts	569	-	-	-	-	569
Michigan	-	-	-	-	346	346
Minnesota	14	-	-	-	-	14
Mississippi	90	-	-	15	53	158
Missouri	466	-	-	43	1,132	1,641
Nebraska	1,883	-	-	-	13	1,896
Nevada	187	-	-	-	169	356
New Hampshire	32	-	-	50	-	82
New Jersey	227	-	-	87	285	599
New Mexico	44,439	-	-	1,786	-	46,225
New York	4	-	-	-	-	4
Ohio	745	-	-	370	-	1,115
Oklahoma	10,851	-	-	2,406	63	13,320
Oregon	6	-	-	-	-	6
Pennsylvania	2,801	-	-	180	-	2,981
Rhode Island	112	-	-	2	-	114
South Carolina	-	-	-	299	11	310
Tennessee	79	-	-	-	21	100
Texas	39,966	-	-	6,952	255	47,173
Utah	3,449	-	-	75	38	3,562
Virginia	-	-	-	50	-	50
Washington	3,060	-	-	52	13	3,125
Wisconsin	439	-	-	-	-	439
Wyoming	1,021	-	-	72	143	1,236
TOTAL U.S.	163,062	-	-	15,783	3,608	182,453
CANADA						
Br. Columbia	-	-	-	18	12	30
Manitoba	-	-	-	-	12	12
TOTAL CANADA	-	-	-	18	24	42
EXPORTS	6,314	-	-	-	758	7,072
TOTAL NON-AGRIC.	169,376	-	-	15,801	4,390	189,567
TOTAL AG & NON-AG	803,156	259,108	498,866	34,988	326,677	1,922,795

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1982	1981	Change %	1982	1981	Change %	1982	1981	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,340,560	1,115,677	+ 20.2%	621,091	401,703	+ 54.6%	1,961,651	1,517,380	+ 29.3%
(+) Production	379,360	571,574	- 33.6%	165,131	183,465	- 10.0%	544,491	755,039	- 27.9%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,175,472	826,411	+ 42.2%	590,864	439,968	+ 34.3%	1,766,336	1,266,379	+ 39.5%
(=) Disappearance	544,448	860,840	- 36.7%	195,358	145,200	+ 34.5%	739,806	1,006,040	- 26.5%
(-) Exports	178,258	124,995	+ 42.6%	87,936	40,601	+116.6%	266,194	165,596	+ 60.7%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	366,190	735,845	- 50.2%	107,422	104,599	+ 2.7%	473,612	840,444	- 43.6%

TWO MONTHS (JULY-AUGUST) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1982-83	1981-82	Change %	1982-83	1981-82	Change %	1982-83	1981-82	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,493,904	1,181,715	+ 26.4%	566,133	349,712	+ 61,9%	2,060,037	1,531,427	+ 34.5%
(+) Production	660,293	1,120,912	- 41.1%	315,326	355,656	- 11.3%	975,619	1,476,568	- 33.9%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,175,472	826,411	+ 42.2%	590,864	439,968	+ 34.3%	1,766,336	1,266,379	+ 39.5%
(=) Disappearance	978,725	1,476,216	- 33.7%	290,595	265,400	+ 9.5%	1,269,320	1,741,616	- 27.1%
(-) Exports	341,076	300,204	+ 13.6%	138,011	105,105	+ 31.3%	479,087	405,309	+ 18.2%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	637,649	1,176,012	- 45.8%	152,584	160,295	- 4.8%	790,233	1,336,307	- 40.9%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
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Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1982-83	1962	1766										
1981-82	1517	1266	1547	1904	2089	2013	2335	2492	2676	2566	2410	2060

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O AUGUST 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1982 AUGUST	1981	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1982	1981	1982 AUGUST	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	13,398	5,852	11,825	12,875	24,700	60,025	8,506	416
Standard Muriate	128,704	251,203	465,880	154,414	620,294	440,041	90,876	223,330
Chemical Muriate	6,982	6,849	8,893	49	8,942	6,048	5,444	6,720
Coarse Muriate	180,866	237,749	232,847	315,796	548,643	327,458	304,360	455,354
Granular Muriate	143,690	168,737	215,210	83,132	298,342	198,791	264,274	249,476
Soluble Muriate	46,698	59,865	91,322	42,021	133,343	127,568	48,231	45,261
Sulphates	24,153	24,784	116,995	15,077	132,072	106,448	18,115	25,483
Total	544,491	755,039	1,142,972	623,364	1,766,336	1,266,379	739,806	1,006,040

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1982 AUGUST	1981	1982 AUG	1981	1982 AUG	1981	1982 AUG	1981	1982 AUGUST	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	309	367	9,155	-	-	-	-	-	9,464	367
Standard Muriate	28,335	98,013	105,741	112,141	12,033	15,903	656	511	146,765	226,568
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,506	7,084	139	25	6,645	7,109
Coarse Muriate	263,230	429,315	40,222	22,722	-	-	-	-	303,452	452,037
Granular Muriate	143,737	200,668	95,755	14,961	-	-	-	-	239,492	215,629
Soluble Muriate	36,777	28,143	6,006	2,948	7,755	10,875	1,700	2,694	52,238	44,660
Sulphates	9,075	14,835	6,768	9,496	355	477	52	98	16,250	24,906
Total	481,463	771,341	263,647	162,268	26,649	34,339	2,547	3,328	774,306	971,276

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O AUGUST 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1982 AUGUST	1981	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1982	1981	1982 AUGUST	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	13,398	5,852	11,825	12,875	24,700	60,025	8,506	416
Standard Muriate	65,045	169,095	145,173	146,489	291,662	247,620	29,080	173,065
Chemical Muriate	3,186	5,118	5,096	49	5,145	3,867	2,995	4,886
Coarse Muriate	160,241	212,330	201,017	298,909	499,926	267,688	269,527	429,621
Granular Muriate	93,147	123,185	149,364	75,514	224,878	127,086	188,151	209,390
Soluble Muriate	44,343	55,944	87,140	42,021	129,161	120,125	46,189	43,462
Total	379,360	571,574	599,615	575,857	1,175,472	826,411	544,448	860,840

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1982 AUGUST	1981	1982 AUG	1981	1982 AUG	1981	1982 AUG	1981	1982 AUGUST	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	309	367	9,155	-	-	-	-	-	9,464	367
Standard Muriate	8,902	77,446	72,033	91,831	2,897	4,986	-	-	83,832	174,263
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	4,054	5,250	139	25	4,193	5,275
Coarse Muriate	238,630	408,724	26,943	19,403	-	-	-	-	265,573	428,127
Granular Muriate	105,574	167,878	62,282	8,094	-	-	-	-	167,856	175,972
Soluble Muriate	35,848	27,679	6,006	2,948	6,592	9,540	1,700	2,694	50,146	42,861
Total	389,263	682,094	176,419	122,276	13,543	19,776	1,839	2,719	581,064	826,865

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	Production K_2O August 1982	Production K_2O August 1981	Ending Inventory K_2O August 31: Mine Site	Off Site	1982	1981	Disappearance K_2O August 1982	Disappearance K_2O August 1981
Standard Muriate	63,659	82,108	320,707	7,925	328,632	192,421	61,796	50,265
Chemical Muriate	3,796	1,731	3,797	-	3,797	2,181	2,449	1,834
Coarse Muriate	20,625	25,369	31,830	16,887	48,717	59,770	34,833	25,733
Granular Muriate	50,543	45,552	65,846	7,618	73,464	71,705	76,123	40,086
Soluble Muriate	2,355	3,921	4,182	-	4,182	7,443	2,042	1,799
Sulphates	24,153	24,784	116,995	15,077	132,072	106,448	18,115	25,483
Total	165,131	183,465	543,357	47,507	590,864	439,968	195,358	145,200

	Agricultural Sales K_2O: U.S. & Canada August 1982	U.S. & Canada August 1981	Exports Aug 1982	Exports Aug 1981	Non-Agricultural Sales K_2O: U.S. & Canada Aug 1982	U.S. & Canada Aug 1981	Exports Aug 1982	Exports Aug 1981	Total Sales K_2O Ag & Non-Ag August 1982	Total Sales K_2O Ag & Non-Ag August 1981
Standard Muriate	19,433	20,567	33,708	20,310	9,136	10,917	656	511	62,933	52,305
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	2,452	1,834	-	-	2,452	1,834
Coarse Muriate	24,600	20,591	13,279	3,319	-	-	-	-	37,879	23,910
Granular Muriate	38,163	32,790	33,473	6,867	-	-	-	-	71,636	39,657
Soluble Muriate	929	464	-	-	1,163	1,335	-	-	2,092	1,799
Sulphates	9,075	14,835	6,768	9,496	355	477	52	98	16,250	24,906
Total	92,200	89,247	87,228	39,992	13,106	14,563	708	609	193,242	144,411

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1982	1981	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1982	1981	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1982	1981	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,175,472	826,411	+ 42.2%	590,864	439,968	+ 34.3%	1,766,336	1,266,379	+ 39.5%
(+) Production	439,189	618,659	- 29.0%	170,067	176,003	- 3.4%	609,256	794,662	- 23.3%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,234,499	1,099,129	+ 12.3%	560,121	447,460	+ 25.2%	1,794,620	1,546,589	+ 16.0%
(=) Total Disappearance	380,162	345,941	+ 9.9%	200,810	168,511	+ 19.2%	580,972	514,452	+ 12.9%
(-) Exports	121,132	98,439	+ 23.1%	71,394	53,140	+ 34.4%	192,526	151,579	+ 27.0%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	259,030	247,502	+ 4.7%	129,416	115,371	+ 12.2%	388,446	362,873	+ 7.0%

THREE MONTHS (JULY-SEPTEMBER) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1982-83	1981-82	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1982-83	1981-82	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1982-83	1981-82	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,493,904	1,181,715	+ 26.4%	566,133	349,712	+ 61.9%	2,060,037	1,531,427	+ 34.5%
(+) Production	1,099,482	1,739,571	- 36.8%	485,393	531,659	- 8.7%	1,584,875	2,271,230	- 30.2%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,234,499	1,099,129	+ 12.3%	560,121	447,460	+ 25.2%	1,794,620	1,546,589	+ 16.0%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,358,887	1,822,157	- 25.4%	491,405	433,911	+ 13.3%	1,850,292	2,256,068	- 18.0%
(-) Exports	462,205	398,643	+ 15.9%	209,406	158,245	+ 32.3%	671,611	556,888	+ 20.6%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	896,682	1,423,514	- 37.0%	281,999	275,666	+ 2.3%	1,178,681	1,699,180	- 30.6%

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Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1982-83	1962	1766	1795									
1981-82	1517	1266	1547	1904	2089	2013	2335	2492	2676	2566	2410	2060

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	PRODUCTION K_2O SEPTEMBER		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPTEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O SEPTEMBER	
	1982	1981	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1982	1981	1982	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	12,612	3,844	16,682	2,132	18,814	47,768	18,498	16,101
Standard Muriate	181,065	234,063	468,195	161,414	629,609	546,705	171,750	127,399
Chemical Muriate	8,539	7,697	4,779	149	4,928	3,881	12,553	9,864
Coarse Muriate	191,714	245,565	252,141	337,135	589,276	400,346	151,081	172,677
Granular Muriate	144,993	207,026	173,877	122,010	295,887	306,164	147,448	99,653
Soluble Muriate	50,162	65,083	91,853	42,775	134,628	141,255	48,877	51,396
Sulphates	20,171	31,384	106,798	14,680	121,478	100,470	30,765	37,362
Total	609,256	794,662	1,114,325	680,295	1,794,620	1,546,589	580,972	514,452

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		SEPTEMBER	
	1982 SEPT	1981	1982 SEP	1981	1982 SEP	1981	1982 SEP	1981	1982	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	60	296	16,312	12,899	-	-	-	-	16,372	13,195
Standard Muriate	60,298	41,426	103,264	81,290	13,272	17,208	-	550	176,834	140,474
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	8,726	9,361	148	63	8,874	9,424
Coarse Muriate	165,435	159,098	22,333	16,372	-	-	-	-	187,768	175,470
Granular Muriate	94,516	95,163	23,017	28,111	-	-	-	-	117,533	123,274
Soluble Muriate	27,743	30,270	8,747	7,527	10,985	11,728	2,592	3,493	50,067	53,018
Sulphates	12,375	12,946	16,061	1,177	296	241	52	97	28,784	14,461
Total	360,427	339,199	189,734	147,376	33,279	38,538	2,792	4,203	586,232	529,316

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPTEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1982 SEPTEMBER	1981	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1982	1981	1982 SEPTEMBER	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	12,612	3,844	16,682	2,132	18,814	47,768	18,498	16,101
Standard Muriate	111,518	158,107	175,250	152,320	327,570	346,574	75,610	59,153
Chemical Muriate	7,928	5,504	3,568	149	3,717	2,741	9,356	6,630
Coarse Muriate	168,400	221,651	216,683	306,191	522,874	334,232	145,452	155,107
Granular Muriate	93,117	166,438	119,930	114,044	233,974	233,319	84,021	60,205
Soluble Muriate	45,614	63,115	85,216	42,334	127,550	134,495	47,225	48,745
Total	439,189	618,659	617,329	617,170	1,234,499	1,099,129	380,162	345,941

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1982 SEPT	1981	1982 SEP	1981	1982 SEP	1981	1982 SEP	1981	1982 SEPTEMBER	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	60	296	16,312	12,899	-	-	-	-	16,372	13,195
Standard Muriate	24,117	16,365	50,892	44,086	5,150	6,032	-	-	80,159	66,483
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	5,566	6,164	114	25	5,680	6,189
Coarse Muriate	135,727	143,310	20,512	14,937	-	-	-	-	156,239	158,247
Granular Muriate	61,078	66,376	21,963	15,482	-	-	-	-	83,041	81,858
Soluble Muriate	27,094	28,064	8,747	7,517	10,014	9,952	2,592	3,493	48,447	49,026
Total	248,076	254,411	118,426	94,921	20,730	22,148	2,706	3,518	389,938	374,998

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SEPTEMBER 1982

	PRODUCTION K2O		ENDING INVENTORY K2O SEPTEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K2O	
	1982 SEPTEMBER	1981	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1982	1981	1982 SEPTEMBER	1981
Standard Muriate	69,547	75,956	292,945	9,094	302,039	200,131	96,140	68,246
Chemical Muriate	611	2,193	1,211	-	1,211	1,140	3,197	3,234
Coarse Muriate	23,314	23,914	35,458	30,944	66,402	66,114	5,629	17,570
Granular Muriate	51,876	40,588	53,947	7,966	61,913	72,845	63,427	39,448
Soluble Muriate	4,548	1,968	6,637	441	7,078	6,760	1,652	2,651
Sulphates	20,171	31,384	106,798	14,680	121,478	100,470	30,765	37,362
Total	170,067	176,003	496,996	63,125	560,121	447,460	200,810	168,511

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K2O				TOTAL SALES K2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1982 SEPT	1981	1982 SEP	1981	1982 SEP	1981	1982 SEP	1981	1982 SEPTEMBER	1981
Standard Muriate	36,181	25,061	52,372	37,204	8,122	11,176	-	550	96,675	73,991
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	3,160	3,197	34	38	3,194	3,235
Coarse Muriate	29,708	15,788	1,821	1,435	-	-	-	-	31,529	17,223
Granular Muriate	33,438	28,787	1,054	12,629	-	-	-	-	34,492	41,416
Soluble Muriate	649	2,206	-	10	971	1,776	-	-	1,620	3,992
Sulphates	12,375	12,946	16,061	1,177	296	241	52	97	28,784	14,461
Total	112,351	84,788	71,308	52,455	12,549	16,390	86	685	196,294	154,318